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MAXWELL: The Machine

By LAURIE SCHWAB

After Adelaide City Juventus had destroyed Footscray J.U.S.T. 7-1, we asked reporter Milan Ninovic which J.U.S.T. player had marked Steve Maxwell. Ninovic, who had watched the game, said: "You think you can mark Platini? You think you can mark Maradona?"

OK, so it was a bit over the top, but after scoring five goals in two games, Maxwell the Machine (pictured) has joined the ranks of Charlie Egan, Doug Brown, Marshall Soper, Sean Lane and Chris Kalantzis at the very least.

Maxwell's power and speed are nothing short of awesome. He long has had the potential to muscle his way out of the ruck and stand alone as the greatest striker in Australian soccer.

This may well be his year.

It could also be the year of South Australia thanks not only to Maxwell, but also to his Adelaide Juventus henchmen and the likes of Charlie Yankos, Robbie Dunn, George Konstandopoulos and Brian McLaughlin of neighboring Adelaide Hellas.

Maxwell, 21, is sure of one thing: he was right to knock back offers from Green Gully, Heidelberg-Alexander and Makedonia in the past two seasons, because none of them will match Juventus this year.

Coach Zoran Matic deserves praise as much as the players, he says.

"Under Zoran we're playing a different style. We're switching play a lot — and they say that's the way the team played when it was so successful in the early years of the National League. Brian Northcote and Adrian Santrac were very important in switching the ball but Santrac is having at least two weeks off due to injury, and Northcote will be out for most of the year because of a snapped achilles.

"Still, we've got new players (see separate story page 3), the enthusiasm is there, and we've all been together for at least three years. We've got a tight team unit."

Former Juventus coach Edmund Kreft switched Maxwell from attack to left midfield when the goals wouldn't come last year. But when Matic took over, he put Maxwell back into attack, and State coach Mike Wells also used Maxwell up front on South Australia's tour to India in late 1985.

"Playing in midfield for a while, helped my game because from there, I could observe other players. I watched, for example, the runs Charlie Egan makes for South Melbourne, and the way he holds the ball."

Talking about Juventus's 7-1 thrashing of J.U.S.T., he says:

"It was incredible. We had played better the previous week, when we drew 2-2 with Heidelberg in Melbourne. Everything just fell into place for us, even though we lost Northcote and Santrac during the match. Joe Mullen dropped back, Serge Melta went to midfield and Costanzo came in up front, and we just went from strength to strength.

"Footscray's defence was very slack. I couldn't believe it. We always had time to turn and we could do whatever we wanted. I'd expected so much more from Footscray because we'd heard so much about their Yugoslav imports. I had no-one specifically marking me. Neither did Mullen. No. 8 (Vlado Stosic) is a good player, though."

And how had he fared against Heidelberg's star signing, Alan Hunter, the previous week?

"Hunter's very strong, but he's a bit slow, so I don't mind playing against fellows like that," Maxwell says.

Teddy Maybank, star recruit who used to play for Fulham and Chelsea among others, will further strengthen Juventus's top-five bid.

And the finals would give Maxwell compensation from his biggest soccer disappointment — being omitted, along with Luciano Fabrizio, Marcelo Salvo and David Miller, from the squad for the World Youth Championships in Mexico in 1983.

Air Malta draws sponsors

The Air Malta Player of the Year award proved an instant hit with fans of the Skypack NSW State League, so much so that more sponsorship has come flooding in.

But while others in the league look forward to a tremendous season, Attila Abonyi and Raul Carrizzo are licking their wounds after losing their coaching jobs. Rockdale Ilinden sacked Abonyi and Auburn Uruguay axed Carrizzo after first-round defeats (see page 13).

Inway Pty Ltd of Wollongong will sponsor the NSW State League top scorer award and the Fraternity Club of Fairy Meadow will reward the best under 21 player. More awards are in the pipeline.

It is the first time in publishing history that three major awards have been offered in the NSW State League competition. "Soccer Action's" coverage of the league will be the biggest and the best and has been increased to cover lower grades. See pages 13 and 14.

● Meanwhile, Mitre has picked up sponsorship of our NSL top scorer award. See page 4.

Wollongong, J.U.S.T. move up

Wollongong and Footscray J.U.S.T. moved into the NSL "top 14" at the expense of Blacktown and Adelaide Hellas after last weekend's results.

The 14 teams for the 1987 NSL will be chosen according to a formula which awards points for past performance, placings this year and crowd support in 1986.

Here are the points totals so far (crowd figures used are NOT official):

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62.4 Sun Geo Cross
58.9 Foots JUST
57.9 Melb Croatia
53.3 Wollongong
49.7 SM-Hellas
45.2 Blacktown
44.5 Brisb City
41.5 Adel.Hellas
37.5 St.G.Budapest
36.6 Canb.Olympians
30.9 Newc Rosebud
27.1 Green Gully
25.9 Inter Monaro
24.4 Brisb Lions
18.7 Canterbury

AROK HITS OUT

'I'm not a deaf and blind idiot'

By LAURIE SCHWAB

No-one gags Frank Arok! He labelled "ridiculous" suggestions in the press that he had signed an agreement with the ASF to behave himself following his two-year appointment at the weekend.

And he immediately criticised the ASF over the short tenure he has been given.

"In one way, it makes my life a bit easier because I have to concern myself only with the 1988 Olympic series, rather than the 1990 World Cup, but I do not think this is good planning," he said.

"What the ASF has done is make it impossible for maybe a dozen good young players to get into the national squad because my concern has to be the Olympics, rather than preparing for the next World Cup."

And he blasted administrators for giving information to the press before talking to him.

He stressed he wanted John Margaritis of Hellas as his right-hand man in Melbourne, the way it has always been. The VSF however, has recommended Brian Garvey of Heidelberg.

"No-one ever talked to me about assistant coaches. I will appoint my own people, regardless. They can like it or lump it," he said.

And about reports that he had to agree to restrain himself in public statements, Arok boomed:

"I have not been told to sign anything about behaving myself. It is absolute nonsense and if someone has something to tell me about something like that, he should tell me at a meeting of the World Cup committee. If these guys, who talk to me through the press, want me to talk back to them through the press, then OK, but it would only hurt too many people and it would serve no purpose and do no good for the code.

● Frank Arok

"These people should have the decency, or guts, to speak to me face to face, not go through the press.

"If they want me to sit down and shut up like a good little boy, they should go for someone else. It is not me. I am not a deaf and blind idiot. My God, I have given the sport more space and time in the media than anyone else."

Arok was told at the start of the World Cup committee meeting that he was being offered the national team job for two years, with a two-year option, but that he would have nothing to do with the youth or under 16 teams. Les Scheinflug replaced Jim Shoulder as national youth coach, and Vic Dalgleish retained the under 16 job.

Arok's appointment is retrospective to January 1 this year.

He is happy with the 1986 match schedule, which comprises 10 games and 40 days of training camps.

The Socceroos' first assignment will be against Czechoslovakia in Melbourne on August 3, Adelaide on August 6 and Sydney (Parramatta) on August 10.

There will be three matches against China, including the annual Ampol Cup in Beijing, a home-and-away clash with New Zealand and games in Japan and Hong Kong.

A new sponsorship deal to be announced by the ASF within a week will help meet the costs of these matches.

Arok said he would enquire whether overseas-based players Jim Patikas (AEK Athens) and Oscar Crino (Anorthosis, Cyprus) will be eligible to play in the Olympics.

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1. The Tournament is organised by A.I. Kennedy Promotions and is in accordance with the Victorian Soccer Federation and National League Bodies.

2. A Committee appointed by A.I. Kennedy Promotions shall have complete authority in all matters relating to the control and progress of the Tournament.

3. The winning team in the Under 14's shall receive a Cup and 16 gold medals. All participating players will receive a diploma. The Team Managers and Coaches of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. shall receive a memento. The winning team of the Under 14's shall retain the trophy for 9 months, at the end of which period of time, the trophy shall be returned to A.I. Kennedy Promotions.

4. By entering the Tournament, the 'Countries' undertake to accept all decisions made by A.I. Kennedy Promotions and the Controlling Committee.

5. The Tournament will be organised in 4 groups and in the case of the Under 14's players must have been born January 1st 1971 or later.
The Tournament will be organised on a sectional basis, each team playing a match with the other teams in its section and points being awarded on a league basis; i.e. 2 points per win and 1 point for a draw.

6. If after the conclusion of the section matches, the points system has not been decisive, Goal difference shall be decisive; i.e. The team with the greatest difference between goals (for) and goals (against) shall qualify. If the goal difference is equal, the team that has scored the highest number of goals shall qualify for the next stage. If this procedure does not prove decisive, the difference in goals in the match between the teams shall be decisive. Should this fail t produce a decision, the winner shall be determined by the taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the system laid down by FIFA.

7. If the Quarter-final, Semi-final and Final matches of the Tournament end in a draw, the winner shall be decided by extra time of 10 minutes each way being played. If the 2 teams are still level at the end of extra time, the winner shall be determined by the taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the system laid down by FIFA.

8. The matches of the Tournament shall be played in conformity with the International laws of the game. 5 (five) substitutes, including the goal-keeper may be fielded at any time during the match.

9. The duration of play shall be as follows :-
Under 14's 30 minutes each way
Seniors 45 minutes each way.

10. All teams must be forwarded to the "World Cup" Committee by September 1st, 1986. A list of players for the Juniors only, with their dates of birth, their passports, photographs and a letter of confirmation from their own Club, giving permission to play. Photostat copies will be acceptable. no player can take part in the Tournament until this requirement has been met, to the satisfaction of the "World Cup" Committee.

11. Each team may register up to 16 players who can take part in the Tournament. Players must play in a number strip (numbered 1 to 16) and each player keeps the same number throughout the Tournament.

12. (a) - Players to be eligible to play in this Tournament shall be registered with the Federation or the National Soccer League.
(b) - Players representing a country in this Tournament shall be either
(i) born or naturalised in the country for which the player wishes to play.
(ii) or have a parent born or naturalised in the country for which the player wishes to play.
(iii) Only in the case of 'Australia' anyone who is a permanent resident of Australia is eligible to play for Australia.

13. When the colours of 2 teams strips may lead to confusion, the away team shall be required to change (the away team being the 2nd named team).

14. Referees shall be appointed by the Victorian Soccer Federation.

15. (a) If a player is sent off the field by the referee, that player shall automatically be suspended from taking part in he's Country's next match in this Tournament.
(b) If the offence is a serious one, his case shall be considered by the "World Cup" Committee, who shall be entitled to impose a more serious punishment.
(c) The same player being sent off twice, shall automatically be suspended from the remainder of the Tournament.
(d) If a player receives a 2nd caution (yellow card) in the Tournament. He shall automatically be suspended from taking part in he's Country's next match.

16. All cases of disciplinary action and reports shall, at the discretion of the "World Cup" Committee, be reported to the Victorian Soccer Federation.

17. All appeals will be judged by the "World Cup" Committee, appointed by A.I. Kennedy Promotions. The decision of the Committee shall be final and no other discussions or correspondence shall be entered into. All appeals must be made in writing by the Team Manager and lodged at the Clubhouse no later than 45 (forty-five) minutes after the match has finished. The appeal shall be presented in detail and a fee of $20.00 shall accompany the appeal. Should the appeal be upheld, the fee shall be returned.

18. All matters not covered by these regulations shall be determined by the "World Cup" Committee.

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Maybank can't make up for Northcote loss

The presence of former Chelsea striker Teddy Maybank has done little to ease the disappointment felt by Adelaide Juventus coach Zoran Matic at losing star midfielder Brian Northcote for perhaps the remainder of the season.

Maybank played with Adelaide Juventus's Second Division team last weekend and his position at the club will be reviewed in three weeks' time.

Northcote snapped an Achilles tendon during Juventus's stunning 7-1 win over Footscray JUST.

"I'd rather have lost that game 7-1 than lose Northcote. Everything I've done over the past few months was built around him. Now I have to find a replacement or completely change the way we're playing," said Matic.

Northcote will be in plaster for another seven weeks and there's just a glimmer of hope that he'll play again this year.

"Northcote is a very, very strong man. that's the one thing he's got going for him as he tries to recover from this injury," said Matic.

Maybank, 29, and two Argentinians started training with Juventus recently. The Argentinians were rejected by Beograd and seem content to play in Juventus's Second Division side.

Maybank is a different proposition. He hopes to revive a career prematurely ended by a serious knee operation.

His career began as a 15-year-old apprentice at Chelsea and he made his league debut when he was 17. He was at Chelsea for three seasons then switched to Fulham on loan, finishing his first season there as top scorer. He then joined Brighton and helped it gain promotion to Division One. After recovering from a cartilage operation, Maybank returned to Fulham before joining Dutch club PSV Eindhoven. He was given a free clearance by PSV after suffering another knee injury.

"He's looked good at training but it's just a matter of whether he'll be able to go into tackles or not. Australian soccer is very physical," said Matic.

Juventus also suffered another casualty from the JUST match. Adrian Santrac damaged knee ligaments. Surgery won't be needed and midfielder Santrac is confident of being back in action in a fortnight. Matis isn't as optimistic.

"Santrac looks like being out for closer to five weeks," said the Juventus coach.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Manis Lamond and Mr X to power Croatia

By LAURIE SCHWAB

● Licata

● Farina

● Rozic

How does it feel to have broken the Australian domestic transfer fee record at the tender age of 19? "I'm still pinching myself," says Manis Lamond, who joined Sydney Croatia from Canberra Olympians for $32,000 — $8000 less than the original asking price.

He joins Australia's most expensive full back, Graham Jennings ($25,000 from Sydney Olympic), midfielder Ante Rumora from Dinamo Zagreb, winger Rene Licata ($6000 from Marconi) and a Yugoslav First Division star who was top scorer of his club, as Sydney Croatia's recruits of 1986.

The name of the eagerly-awaited import is being kept a closely-guarded secret by club president Tony Basic. Let's call him "Mr X".

Here's what the mighty Croatia team will look like: Steve Watson — Wally Savor (switched from midfield), Vedran Rozic, Marijan Kovacic, Graham Jennings — Ante Rumora, Zarko Odzakov, Mr X — Zeljko Jurin, Graham Arnold, Manis Lamond. Reserves include: Rene Licata, Shane Clinch, Alex Kovacic, Drago Rezo and Emil Dragicevic (if he stays).

It looks like a two-horse race between Croatia and Olympic for the Northern Division championship.

Lamond throws in Marconi, APIA and Sydney Hakoah as well.

"And maybe Inter Monaro too, if they get their injured players back," he says.

"They started the year in tremendous form."

Going on price alone, Lamond is a better player than Charlie Yankos, Robbie Dunn, Robbie Wheatley, Robbie Slater, Ossie Latif, Alex Bundalo, Steve Tasios, Claude Lucchesi and all the other players who have transferred so far this year.

But his $32,000 fee took into account more than just his playing ability.

Canberra Olympian signed him on a soccer scholarship, bringing him down from Cairns in 1983. The club paid for his board and his schooling at Copeland College in Canberra. When he decided to move to Sydney, Canberra justifiably wanted to recoup its outlay — and then some!

His career has run parallel with that of Frank Farina, the Sydney Hakoah and Socceroo forward. Both come from Papua-New Guinea and both played for St Augustine's Marist Brothers College in Cairns (Farina in the A team, Lamond in the B team) before becoming team mates at Canberra. "I've tried to model myself on Frank's style," says Lamond.

Although he was voted best player in the National Youth League in 1984 and is now with Australia's most strongly supported soccer club, Lamond sees faults in his play, and is eager to correct them. That's where Croatia's brilliant coach, Vedran Rozic will come in.

"I'd like to improve my finishing," he says. "Sometimes there's a rush of blood to the head when I'm in front of goal. I tend to lift my head too early. More accuracy is needed. Also, heading is not one of my strongest assets — although I do challenge in the air.

"Charlie Egan of South Melbourne is one of my favorite players, along with Frank Farina and Tony Franken, and I really admire his scoring ability, because that is what I lack. He's a great poacher.

"I chose Sydney Croatia not only because I want to be a full-time player, but also because I like their style of football. It's based on skill, which suits me, and there is no panicky stuff. I had talked to Rozic and I had heard about all his good work. He helped Jim Patikas tremendously, so I thought I could learn a lot as well."

Patikas joined AEK Athens late last year for a $150,000 signing-on fee and now is one of the biggest drawcards in Greek soccer.

St George Budapest also pursued Lamond before Croatia signed him. "Frank Arok rang up a few times, but I told him I wanted to be a full-time player and maybe that put him off," Lamond says.

But he'll have to switch Arok on again if he hopes to achieve his ultimate ambition of playing for Australia. At the moment, he's eligible to play for Papua-New Guinea, but he's been granted permanent residency in Australia, he wants to become an Australian citizen, and he doubts that Croatia would take kindly to losing him during the Olympic qualifying series, were he to play for New Guinea.

He went back to Port Moresy, his home city, on Canberra's end-of-season trip late last year. Canberra drew 2-2 with the Papua-New Guinea national team and beat the Port Moresby side 4-1. "Soccer is an amateur sport there, and a lot more international games are needed to lift the standard of the national side," Lamond says. "But I believe the game's got a future there. They play a Brazilian style of soccer — skilful and casual — but without much organisation."

Lamond, 173cm and 65kg, was born in Port Moresby on September 14, 1966, making him 19. His dad, Robert, is the spare parts manager of an agricultural machinery company. Robert and Lorraine Lamond have three other children, all younger than Manis — Beverley and two brothers, Robert and Francis.

Manis started playing soccer at under eight level while going to Murray Barracks Primary School in Port Moresby. Always a centre-forward, his goalscoring was "fairly average". At the age of 11 and 12 he was part of a combined primary school sports team that went to Cairns, and just after that second visit, his parents sent him to Brisbane to attend Pine Rivers High School and stay with his aunt, Eunice Griffin. When she moved to Cairns, so did Manis and so his next school was St Augustine's, where he was a live-in boarder. Did he get homesick? "Never. We were all good mates. It was great."

He was at the school for three years, and Farina was in the next grade up. Farina went on to play for Mareeba United and then the Australian Institute of Sport before joining Canberra Olympians and finally Hakoah.

Lamond's progress was linked to his performances for Queensland in the under 14, 15 and particularly under 16 national championships. It was in the under 16 titles that Stuart Devlin, Canberra's youth coach, spotted Lamond. Later, the then Canberra president, Charlie Perkins, in Cairns on a business trip, visited Lamond and offered him a soccer scholarship.

In 1983, his first season in Canberra, he scored 13 goals and was runner-up to Newcastle's Tony Caban among National Youth League scorers. Caban now is with St George.

In 1984, he scored 20 goals — one less than the league and Cup total of top scorer Warren Spink, then of the ATS — and was named best player in the competition.

His first senior game was against Melita Eagles in 1984 — the match in which Peter Burke broke a leg. His next call-up was against Sydney Hakoah, as replacement for Farina who was out injured, but it wasn't until 1985 that he established himself as a regular senior player, under coach Roy Thomson who had replaced Doug Collins. Jason Dunn and Peter Mazis are the only other members of Lamond's youth team to have been promoted to the seniors so far.

"I think I had a good year in 1985, scoring 5 goals, mainly from the left flank," Lamond says. "The pace of the game was a bit hard to get used to, the ball was knocked to you a lot harder, there was more aggression and a lot more fouls.

"It was only in the penalty area that I could use my skill, because they don't want to foul you there."

Talking about tough opposition, we ask him to name the most troublesome defenders he's come up again. He chooses Tony Henderson of Marconi and Steve O'Connor of Hakoah.

Lamond is happy in Sydney. He has a grandmother, uncles and aunties living nearby, and he's revelling in Croatia's comprehensive training schedule — two mornings a week, and three evenings. Rozic, Odzakov, Jurin, Rumora, Licata, and Jennings are his fellow pros. Mr X will join them soon, and the Croatian Sports Centre may just prove to be too small to hold all the fans who will flock to see some of the finest football talent in the land.

● *Manis Lamond accepts his trophy as the 1984 National Youth League Player of the Year. In the background are the two men he'll have to impress if his dream of becoming a Socceroo is to come true — Frank Arok (left) and Eddie Thomson.*

Less TV talk and more action

Andrew Dettre

Recently in these pages a colleague drew attention to the grotesque style and un-soccerish nomenclature of an American TV commentator.

What he may not realise is that most, if not all, commentators have mannerisms and habits which can be amusing or infuriating, depending on the state of your nerves.

In Britain, Brian Moore (Big Match) is generally regarded as the epitome of the urban, civilised presentation style; his friendly, warm, pleasant voice and twinkling eyes always give me the impression that Moore is kind to stray cats, orphans, widows and is probably a retired chief boy scout, too.

But I do wish, at times, that his gushing would be less mechanical.

"Thank you EVER so much for being with us today," he purrs, or "We DO hope you have enjoyed the action," he says, making it all so personal that you feel guilty if you did take your eyes off the screen for a second.

Other British commentators — most of them products of the Oxbridge colleges, rather plummy and often amazingly unfamiliar with the rules of the game — must be part of a conspiracy which simply doesn't acknowledge the presence of foul play on English grounds.

A striker is ruthlessly hacked down from behind — " . . . he lost his legs in a hard, hard tackle," the voice tells you while the striker is being given the last rites.

An untalented player slams an easy shot into the goalie from a few metres — " . . . he was denied by the brilliant goalkeeping of Smith. "Denied? No, he simply found it easier to hit the goalie than slip the ball into the 7.20m wide goal — where is the denial in that?

A favorite of English commentators is the totally inane and meaningless phrase used early in the games when a defender backpasses a ball to his goalie. "Smith had a first touch of the ball," they say, as if it was some religious ceremony.

I hate to say this but our own commentators have very dutifully adopted most cliches: we are full of "denied" chances and "first" touches.

No matter how exruciatingly boring a match may be, no English TV commentator would ever slam the game. "It's been rather disappointing" is the furthest they go, instead of using epithets such as rotten, diabolical, boring or lousy. But clearly practising a refined form of hypocrisy, either on instructions or by instinct, they avoid the truth even if they don't actually tell us lies.

Here, on our Australian screens, we have one very nice and likeable fellow whose only fault is a tendency to make your head spin with statistics.

" . . . Jones is getting treatment (he would say) and it's interesting to mention that this is the 16th time in his 164 NSL matches that he has required the trainer's assistance. Jones played 75 games as a striker, 40 as a midfielder and 49 as a defender, having come on as a sub on 7 occasions and having been replaced in 18 games. During his Australian career he has scored 26 goals, hit the woodwork 32 times and put his hands on his hips 745 times, before halftime. But he's all right now and he is trottin' back on the field where his contribution so far has been, in 23 touches of the ball, nine good passes, three tackles and four exclamations . . . "

Another equally nice and likeable colleague also thinks that we would feel deprived and disadvantaged if we didn' hear his voice non-stop.

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Finney for Qantas World Cup?

The 1986 Qantas World Cup tournament to be held at Green Gully Reserve in Melbourne from November 7 to December 8 promises to be the best competition of its kind in Australia.

The winning team will get 16 return air tickets to Hong Kong and tournament organiser Tony Kennedy will fly there this August to arrange games for the winning team, which will go to Hong Kong in January, 1987.

Kennedy also flies to Britain on July 5, determined to bring former Preston North End and England winger Tom Finney to Australia as one of the guests of honor for the Qantas World Cup.

Kennedy will attend the Aberdeen international soccer festival from July 20 to 27 and will invite a Scottish under 14 team to come here in November to compete in the Qantas Junior World Cup which will be run in conjunction with the senior competition. Kennedy also plans to gain invites for Australian under 15, under 17 and under 19 teams to compete in the 1987 Aberdeen international festival.

The 1986 Qantas World Cup will involve 16 teams representing nations made up of local players. The Qantas Junior World Cup also will be a 16-team competition.

There will be gold, silver and bronze medals for both competitions, a top scorer award for the seniors and juniors, a best and fairest award for the seniors and juniors and each junior team also will have its own best and fairest award.

Senior teams will pay a $100 entrance fee. No fee will be levied on junior teams.

SBS TV has agreed to cover the final and if the tournament organisers meet certain criteria already under negotiation, SBS may provide a one hour coverage. SBS also has shown interest in producing a feature on Finney.

Already, teams are getting organised for the tournament. Former Welsh international and U.S. Coach of Year Terry Hennessy has agreed to coach England, Gus Macleod and soccer writer Bob Brian are organising a Scotland team, Bob Guthrie and Bob Kennedy are in charge of the Australian team, John Tato is organising Spain and Yugoslavia is being organised by Bob Amidzic.

● *Legendary England winger Tom Finney — he could be heading our way for the Qantas World Cup later this year.*

Olympic to Kogarah?

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NSL DETAILS

WOLLONGONG 3 (Batten 6th., 52nd & 57th) CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE 1 (Borges 14th) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Crowd 2400.

WOLLONGONS: Young 7 — Green 7, Vlietstra 7, Chilby 7, Morlando 6 — Cokely 7, Murray 8 — Geraldi 7, Kotamanidis 6 (Arcosa 63rd), Batten 9, Stefanovski 6 (Brodnik 7, half time). Coach: John Fleming.

CANTERBURY: Barker 7 — Karaspyros 6, Haniotis 7, Svinos 7, Hantzis 7 — Kirwan 8 (Jebraiel 71st), Anagnastopoulos 7, Borges 8 — Philippou 6, Pettas 6, Thamnidis 7. Coach: Dom Kapetanovic.

Best six for Ametco Player of the Year award: 6. Batten (W), 5. Murray (W), 4. Cokely (W), 3. Borges (C), 2. Kirwan (C), 1. Thamnidis (C).

MARCONI 3 (Gray 50th, Gunning 53rd, Lowe 79th) BLACKTOWN CITY 0 Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 2038.

MARCONI: James 7 — Carter 8, Wheatley 8, Sterrey 7, Rizzotto 8 — Mason 7, Gray 7, Tredennick 7, Driene 6 (Gunning 46th, Henderson 79th) — Lowe 7, Brown 7. (Coach: Les Scheinflug)

BLACKTOWN: Curtis 6 — Willis 6 (sent off 70th), Ainsworth 6, Northam 5 (Sharpe 80th), Denyer 6 (McLeod 54th) — Byrne 5, Bradley 7, Knight 6 — Brennan 5, Carroll 5, Sandy 5. Coach: Casey de Bruin.

Best six for Ametco Player of the Year award: 6. Rizzotto (MO), 5. Wheatley (M), 4. Carter (M), 3. Bradley (B) 2. Tredinnick (M), 1. Lowe (M).

APIA 1 (Stewart 11th) NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD UTD 1 (Jones 90th) at Lambert Park. Crowd 1929.

APIA: Pezzano 7 — Bozanic 6, Sterry 6, Bertogna 6, Brown 7 — Steven 6, Bundalo 7, Hristovski 6 — Colagiuri 7, Stewart 8 (Dounis 85th), Butler 8. Coach: Rale Rasic.

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UTD: Gosling 7 — Milosevic 6, Bannon 6, Maier 6, Garland 4 (Senkalski 45th 6) — Noumov 5, Crabtree 6, Haynes 5 (Owens 70th), Cavanagh 6 — Ingham 6, Jones 6. Coach: Peter Irving.

Best six for Ametco Travel Award: 6. Butler (A), 5. Stewart (A), 4. Brown (A), 3. Colagiuri (A), 2. Gosling (N), 1. Senkalski (N).

CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS 1 (Gibson 25th) INTER-MONARO 0 at Bruce Stadium. Crowd 1,200.

CANBERRA: Franken — 8 Nelson, 7 Kulscar 7, Burke 7, Bryant 7 (Harkins — 81st) — Dunn 7, Sermanni 7, Palacios 6 (P. Mazis 35th 7) — Junna 6, Phillips 6, Gibsoi 8. Coach: Roy Thompson.

MONARO: Hoszowski — 7 Williams, D. Addario 57th), Budini 8, Dachs (7 Tuilawa 7 — Willox 7, Carboni 7 (Carlo Ambrosino (75th), A. Ambrosino (8 — Wotherspoon 7, Win 7, Walsh 6. Coach: Frank Maccarone.

Best six for Ametco award: 6. Frankeh, 5. Budini (IM), 4. A Ambrosino (IM), 3. Gibson, (C), 2. Dunn (C), 1. Mazis (C).

BRUNSWICK-JUVENTUS 0 SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 0 at Olympic Park No.2. Crowd about 3000.

JUVENTUS: Banovic 7 — Lewis 7, Brown 7, Yzendoorn 6, Campbell 6 — Durakovic 7, Wade 7, Dowie 8, Cullen 6 — Patterson 7, Zinni 7. Coach: Len McKendry.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner 8 — James 7, Richardson 7, Parton 7, Taylor 7 — Bain 6, Faulkner 7, Maclaren 8, Lennon 6 (Markovski 75th) — Gilder 6, Mitten 6 (Campell 86th). Coach: John Gardiner.

Best six for Ametco Player of the Year award: 6. Dowie (J), 5. Kastner (GC), 4. Maclaren (GC), 3. James (GC), 2. Wade (J), 1. Richardson (GC).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Belic 55th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at Schintler Reserve. Attendance: 3955.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Nikitovic 8 — Petrovski 7, Vukcevic 5, Karic 8, R. Barjaktarevic 6 — Tapai 5, Boznovski 9, Belic 8 — Stosic 6, Lazopoulos 5 (Lujic 54th), Latif 6. Coach: Drago Sekularac.

STH MELB HELLAS: Laumets 7 — Russell 8, Blair 9, Xanthopoulos 5 (Mihos 46th 5), Postecoglou 8 — Davidson 5, Tasios 5 (Nicolaidis 69th), Miranda 5, Halford 6 — Brown 5, Egan 7. Coach: John Margaritis.

Best six for Ametco Travel player of the year award: 6. Bozinovski (FJ), 5. Blair (SMH), 4. Belic (FJ), 3. Karic (FJ), 2. Postecoglou (SMH), 1. Nikitovic (FJ)

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0 MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Todoric 15th) at Olympic Village. Crowd: 3270.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Olver 7 — McKie 7, Hunter 7, Higgins 6 (Pappas 86th), Marley 6 — Selemidis 8, Angele 6, Valentine 6 — Tzintzis 6 (Deligiannis 57th), Lucchesi 6, Tsolakis 6. Coach: Brian Garvey.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Govic 7 — Deankovic (inj Talajic 17th, 7), McIntosh 8, Curcio 8, Hannah 8 — Biskic 8, Campbell 8, Bonacic 7 — Markovac 7, Ward 7 (Ljubic 81st), Todoric 7. Coach: Miron Bleiberg.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. McIntosh (MC), 5. Hannah (MC), 4. Selemidis (H), 3. Campbell (MC), 2 Curcio (MC), 1. Biskic (MC)

BRISBANE LIONS 0 ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Villani penalty 71st, Mullen 90th) at Richlands Stadium. Crowd: 1000 (estimate).

LIONS: Evans 6 — Hunter 7, jackson 8, Vasquez 7, Niven 6 — Mulvey 5 (Bell 54th), R. Stewart 7, Ogden 7 — Anderson 8, J. Stewart 8, McGregor 6. Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS: McNally 8 — Higgins 7, Nyskohus 7, Flounders 8, Tobin 6 — Vidmar 7, Melta 8, Villani 7, Mullen 7 — Maxwell 7 (Loungo 67th), Constanzo 6. Coach: Zoran Matic.

Best six for Ametco Travel award: 6. Flounders (ACJ), 5. Anderson (BLC), 4. McNally (ACJ), 3. Jackson (BL), 2. Melta (ACJ), 1. J. Stewart (BL).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Cole 44th) ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 3213.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 8 — Opasinis 8, Ilioski 7, Dobson 9, Roodhouse 7 — Petrov 7 (Piculovski 70th), Slifkas 7 — Smith 7, Cole 7, Lane 7, R. Campbell 9. Coach: Bill Murray.

ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sproul 8 — Mousoulis 7 (sent off 41st) Brown 7, Yankos 6, Dunn 6 — Scott 6, Honeyman 8, Hristodoulou 7, McLaughlin 8 (Panagis 76th) — Price 4 (Manou 46th) 8, Konstandopoulos 7. Coach: Neil McGachey.

Top six for Ametco Travel Player of the Year award: 6. Dobson (PM), 5. Campbell (PM), 4. McLaughlin (AH), 3. Opasinis (PM), 2. Honeyman (AH), 1. Petrov (PM).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Kalantzis 51st, Johnston 55th) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 2 (Ratcliffe 54th, Koczka 62nd) at Pratten Park. Crowd: 6223.

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, Rogers 6, Coady 6, Dakos 7, Phillips 6 — Raskopoulos 7, Johnston 5 (Stankovic 80th), Estavillo 6, Soper 6 (Brandt 76th) Stevenson 5, Kalantzis 6. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

ST GEORGE: Gibson 6 — Lambropoulos 7, M. O'Shea 6, Moffitt 7, R. O'Shea 6 — Skeen 7, Ratcliffe 6, Koczka 6, Ricoy 7 (Petkovski 90th) Potter 5 (Caban 63rd), Fletcher 6. Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for Ametco award: 6. Lambropoulos (SG), 5. Dakos (O), 4. Raskopoulos (O), 3. Ricoy (SG), 2. Moffitt (SG), 1. Rogers (O).

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 4 (Gomez 15, Watson 22, de Marigny 62, Kosmina 90) SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Lamond 57, Rumora 59) at the Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 4482.

HAKOAH: McPherson 5 — Rodrigues 9, O'Connor 6, Robertson 8, Hooker 8 — Watson 8, Gomez 8, de Marigny 7 — Kosmina 7, Farina 7 (Saad 78), Lee 6. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

CROATIA: Watson 5 — Savor 7, M. Kovacic 7, Rozic 8, Jennings 7 — Clinch 6 (Dragicevic 7, 46th), Odzakov 7, Rumora 7 — Jurin 6, Arnold 6, Lamond 7. Coach: Vedran Rozic.

Top six for Ametco award: 6. Rodrigues, 5. Hooker, 4. Gomez (all H), 3. Rozic (C), 2. Watson (H), 1. Odzakov (C).

GREEN GULLY 0 BRISBANE CITY 1 (Cooper 2nd) at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 348.

GREEN GULLY: Denys 7 — Vizzini 7, Fraser 6, Cannell 7, Douglas 6 — CUmming 7, Flavell 5, Drakeford 5 — Reynolds 6 (McLelland half time 6), Lewis 5, Ward 5. Coach: George Murray.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7 — Caird 6, Mengotti 7, Archer 8, Bromfield 7 — Hogg 7, Hamilton 6 (Lettieri 57th, 6), Fabrizio 7 — Reis 5 (Milosevic 70th), Cooper 5, White 6. Coach: Jim Hermiston.

Best six for Ametco Travel Best Player award: 6. Archer (BC), 5. Fabrizio (BC), 4. Cumming (GG), 3. Mengotti (BC), 2. Denys (GG), 1. Bromfield (BC).

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NSL SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ADEL.C.JUVENTUS	2	1	0	11	3	5
SUN.GEO.CROSS	2	1	0	4	2	5
PRESTON MAKEDONIA	1	2	0	1	0	4
FOOTSCRAY JUST	2	0	1	4	8	4
B'WICK JUVENTUS	1	1	1	4	1	3
H'berg-Alexander	1	1	1	3	3	3
Brisbane City	1	1	1	3	4	3
Melbourne Croatia	1	1	1	2	5	3
Adelaide Hellas	1	0	2	5	5	2
Sth Melb Hellas	1	0	2	1	2	2
Green Gully	0	1	2	2	4	1
Brisbane Lions	0	1	2	1	4	1

NSL NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SYD.OLYMPIC	2	1	0	11	3	5
APIA-L'HARDT	2	1	0	4	1	5
SYD. CROATIA	2	0	1	8	5	4
MARCONI	2	0	1	7	4	4
WOLLONGONG	2	0	1	5	3	4
Blacktown	2	0	1	2	3	4
Syd.C.Hakoah	1	1	1	6	5	3
C'berra Olympians	1	1	1	2	2	3
Newc.-Rosebud	0	2	1	1	5	2
St.Geo Budapest	0	1	2	3	5	1
Canterbury-M'ville	0	1	2	2	8	1
Inter-Monaro	0	0	3	1	8	0

National Youth League

AIS 7 Inter-Monaro 0, Blacktown 1 Marconi 0, Wollongong 2 Canterbury 0, Canberra 1 Inter-Monaro 0, St George 2 Sydney Olympic 0, APIA Leichhardt 1 Newcastle 0, Sydney City 6 Sydney Croatia 1.

Points: AIS 8; APIA 6, Sydney City 6, Canberra 6; Sydney Olympic 4, St George 4, Blacktown City 4; Marconi 2, Wollongong City 2, Croatia 2; Newcastle 0, Inter-Monaro 0, Canterbury 0.

Victorian Youth League

Green Gully 3 Frankston Pines 1, Nunawading 3 Fawkner 0, South Melbourne 5 Footscray 0, Melbourne Croatia 5 Heidelberg 1, Sunshine George Cross 3 Brunswick Juventus 0, Brighton 1 Preston Makedonia 1.

Points: South Melbourne 5, Sunshine 5; Preston 4, Melbourne Croatia 4, Green Gully 4, Footscray 4; Brighton 3, Nunawading 3; Heidelberg 2; Brunswick Juventus 1, Frankston Pines 1; Fawkner 0.

This Sunday's games: Brighton v Green Gully; Frankston Pines v Brunswick Juventus; George Cross v Heidelberg Alexander; Melbourne Croatia v Footscray JUST; South Melbourne Hellas v Fawkner; Preston Makedonia v Nunawading City.

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5 — Maxwell (Ad.Hellas)
3 — Jurin (Syd.Croat), Batten (Woll)

Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

FRANKEN (1) (Canberra)

RODRIGUES (1) (Syd.Hak.) — DOBSON (1) (Makedonia) — BLAIR (1) (SM-Hellas) — RIZZOTTO (1) (Marconi)

BOZINOVSKI (1) (JUST) — R. CAMPBELL (1) (Makedonia) — DOWIE (1) (BU-Juventus) — MURRAY (1) (Wollongong)

BATTEN (1) (Wollongong) — BUTLER (1) (APIA)

AMETCO AWARD

Ametco Travel will award to the best player of the NSL a trip to Europe, flying Thai International.

Leading votegetters:

13 — Odzakov (Syd-Croat), Gomez (Syd-Hak.), Dobson (Mak)

12 — Franken (Can), Wade (B.Juve)

11 — Kalantzis (Oly), Maxwell (Ad.Hellas), McIntosh (M.Croat)

10 — Budini (IM), M. Brown, Bertogna (APIA), Blair (SM-Hellas), Archer (Lions)

9 — Carter (Marc), Murray (Woll), Butler (APIA), Dakos, Soper (Oly), Mengotti (B.City), Cumming (GG), Karic (JUST)

8 — Rozic (Syd.Croat), Postecolglou (SM-Hellas), Selemidis (Heid), R. Campbell (Mak), Parton (G.Cross), McLaughlin, Dunn (Ad.Hellas), J. Stewart, D. Hunter (Lions).

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BLEIBERG V. SEKULARAC

It's Miron Bleiberg versus Dragoslav Sekularac at Olympic Park on Sunday, when Melbourne Croatia takes on Footscray J.U.S.T.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Bleiberg has steered Croatia to the Dockerty Cup, Buffalo Cup and Ansett Challenge Shield since taking over as coach 14 matches ago.

Sekularac was one of the giants of world soccer when he starred for Yugoslavia in the fifties and sixties.

Both clubs bounced back last week from big losses, with Croatia beating Heidelberg and J.U.S.T. downing Hellas.

Drago Deankovic was injured against Heidelberg but is expected to recover, while Zdravko Lujic, who came on as a substitute against Hellas, should be in the opening line-up.

Former J.U.S.T. midfielder Suleiman Curovic, meanwhile, has been talking to Heidelberg about a possible move from Croatia. There is a chance however, that he may rejoin J.U.S.T.

Heidelberg takes on high-flying George Cross at the Olympic Village on Sunday and I can't see either defence being pierced, so a draw is on the cards.

Preston Makedonia, expected to sign Boris Atanasovski, a Yugoslav Second Division player, this week, may have Mile Necovski back after injury, for its confrontation with Southern Division leader Adelaide Juventus at Connor Reserve.

Juventus's troubles were aggravated when Charley Villani was sent off in Brisbane. Brian Northcote and Adrian Santrac remain on the injured list, so this could be the end of Juventus's reign at the top.

This weekend's NSL matches, with likely winners in capitals:

SOUTHERN DIVISION
Sunday

ADELAIDE HELLAS v. Green Gully, Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30pm
Brisbane City v. Brunswick Juventus (draw) at Spencer Park, 3pm
Sunshine George Cross v. Heidelberg-Alexander (draw) at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm
Melbourne Croatia v. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Olympic Park, 3pm
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v. Brisbane Lions at Middle Park, 3pm
MAKEDONIA v. Adelaide City Juventus at Connor Reserve, 3pm

NORTHERN DIVISION
Saturday

Newcastle-Rosebud v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC, Adamstown Oval, 7pm

Sunday

Inter-Monaro v. WOLLONGONG, Seiffert Oval, 3pm
Canterbury-Marrickville v. MARCONI, Arlington Oval, 3pm
SYDNEY CROATIA v. APIA-Leichhardt, Croatian Sports Centre, 3pm
ST.GEORGE BUDAPEST, Canberra Olympians, St.George Stadium, 3pm
Blacktown v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH, Gabbie Stadium, 3pm

South Melbourne Hellas, after two narrow losses, will bounce back with a convincing victory over Brisbane Lions at Middle Park, to silence the critics.

Sydney Croatia and APIA clash in the top Northern Division match, with Croatia looking the winner, although Rale Rasic will employ all his tactical expertise to stitch up the skilful Croatian players.

St.George boss Frank Arok has 22 players to choose from, now that he's bought Alex Lambropoulos from Sydney Olympic ($7500) and Graeme Fletcher from Hakoah ($8500). Mike Boogaardt, recovering from a knee injury, hit the recovery road in the youth team last weekend, so there's lots of competition for positions — so much so that John O'Shea, Peter Petkovski and Zoran Belizic were among those dropped against Olympic.

With so many good players clamoring to get in, St.George should make short work of Canberra at St. George Stadium.

Marconi's players, likewise, will feel threatened by the impending arrivals of two Argentinian stars, so they're sure to use Canterbury as a punching bag.

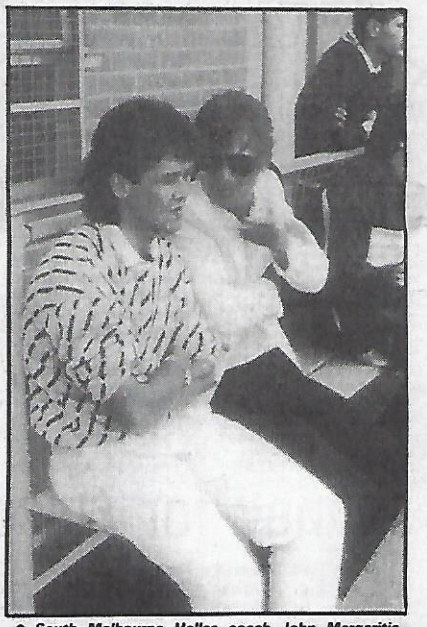
Blacktown has been a hoodoo team for Hakoah, but following its dashing victory over Croatia, Hakoah should prove too good at Gabbie Stadium.

Wollongong will have Uruguayans Rivero and Arcosa back in the line-up against Inter-Monaro, and until its injured stars return after injury, Inter Monaro will continue to lose.

Adelaide Hellas has only one win from three games despite its massive recruiting campaign, but it should appease its supporters by disposing of Green Gully at home. Green Gully looks the worst team in the Southern Division so far.

Brunswick Juventus will adopt a cautious approach in Brisbane, and is likely to pay the penalty by coming home with no more than a draw, because Brisbane City is fighting for its life.

Sydney Olympic managed two goals against an ultra-defensive St.George so it need not fear Newcastle at Adamstown Oval on Saturday night.



● South Melbourne Hellas coach John Margaritis (right) and star midfielder Alan Davidson, plotting the downfall of Brisbane Lions at Middle Park on Sunday.

Arok hits out

From page one

The new national youth coach, Les Scheinflug, who was captain of Australia's first World Cup team in 1965, resumes the job that was taken from him after the 1983 World Youth Championships in Mexico.

He said he would watch the national youth championships in Melbourne next month, and that his No. 1 aim was to give regular NSL players eligible for the youth squad, a fair go. Many such players were left out of the previous squad because preference was given to Australian Sports Institute players.

Scheinflug's youth squad is likely to contest the Merlion Cup in Singapore late this year.

Elimination matches for the 1987 World Youth Championships in Chile will be played next January.

LESS TV TALK

From page 3

Having prepared well and conscientiously for the dubbing of a film in the studio, he doesn't want to waste any of the immense amount of facts and knowledge pertaining to the game. So we get king hit with stuff like this:

"...Of course, Pernambuco go into this game as slight underdogs (of course? nobody has heard of Pernambuco before) because in their previous 794 meetings they lost 303 and won only 289; 45 were drawn and the rest ended in riots, shootings, lootings, revolutions, coup d'etats and junta (say hunta) takeovers. A lot depends on the unpredictable formof Luis Maria Salvador de Nunca Perez, known to his friends as 'de' who comes from the State of Bahia where his mother was a deckhand on an Amazon corvette and his father worked in an amusement park, whooshing kids in the dark of the ghost train tracks. Parnambuco also have other outstanding talents; but here talent lies on the street (here? where? At Milsons Point?) such as Pepe Xavier Filho Ramon de Silva, also known to his friends as 'de' whose mother..."

And so it goes. Meanwhile YOU, the viewer, have seen two goals scored but the cascade of accumulated data being poured at you won't permit the commentator to even reflect upon the score.

Clearly, TV commentators don't believe that the less said the better; unlike in radio, we do see the action, we do realise it's a pass, a cross, a tackle or a miss; what we could be told is a characterisation of the event, not the event itself.

It's almost like refereeing really; the less people realise you're there the better your performance.

Of course, you can't take my complaints seriously: after all, I do watch all these games and listen to all these commentators.

Wouldn't it be dreadful not to have them at all?

100th goal for Gary Cole

● Makedonia's Gary Cole (right) sends the ball whistling past Adelaide Hellas full back Alan Scott for Cole's 100th NSL goal. At centre is Ron Campbell. Picture: FRANK HOBBS.

Allan Crisp

Adel. Hellas 0
Makedonia 1

Scorer: Cole 44th
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Crowd: 3213.
Referee: M. Loupis 6.

Gary Cole of Makedonia scored his 100th NSL goal to continue making life unbearable at home for Adelaide Hellas.

Cole long has been the all-time top scorer in NSL, National Cup and top-four series goals, but it was not until last Sunday that he brought up the "ton" in league goals.

He now has scored 100 in the league, 13 in the Cup and nine in the old top four series, before the introduction of the NSL finals system.

Next, in order, are: 114. Kosmina (Syd Hak); 108. Jankovics (Marc); 95. O'Connor (deceased); 78. Boden (ex-Newc, Syd Hak, Syd Croatia); 73. Brown (SM-Hellas); 69. Soper (Syd Olymp).

Cole's great 44th minute goal on Sunday broke a 224 minute goal-drought for Makedonia, but their real heroes were defender Ian Dobson and the hard-running Ron Campbell.

Campbell worried the Hellas defence with his penetrative right wing sorties and his accurate crosses — one of which set up the all important goal.

It was a far cry from the last time Campbell visited Adelaide from Perth several years ago to trial with Adelaide City Juventus. On that occasion the then City coach Bobby Ferguson rejected Campbell, who this year joined Makedonia.

While Makedonia wallowed in glory, Hellas had its unhappy day darkened further four minutes from the final whistle when Nick Mousoulis was sent off by Sydney referee Manos Loupis for allegedly spitting at Campbell.

The critical Hellas supporters booed the replacement of former Glasgow Celtic midfielder Brian McLaughlin with John Panagis after 76 minutes. But Hellas coach Neil McGachey explained that the change was made, not because of any dissatisfaction with McLaughlin's play, but because the midfielder was tiring. "I can't wait for the winter to come, because Brian really has not yet adjusted to this hot weather," McGachey said.

"But I was very pleased with the way Brian played today.

"Makedonia boss Murray was overjoyed by his success. "I'm proud of my players. I thought we did a great job, although we did not have as much of the game as they did. We played well as a team, not that they were bad. I'm sure Hellas will be a tough team to beat in a few weeks time," Murray said.

Man of the match:
IAN DOBSON
(Makedonia)

A day to remember for birthday boy Rizzotto

Alex Vesic

Marconi 3
Blacktown 0

At Marconi Stadium.
Crowd: 2,038.
Referee: Robert Marshall 7.
Cautions: Driene McLeod.
Sent off: Willis 70th.
Scorers: Gray 50th, Gunning 53rd, Lowe 79th.

Joe Rizzotto celebrated his 22nd birthday by completely blocking out Blacktown's newest acquisition, Tony Brennan, while his team mates took an hour before carving up the Demons' defence.

Marconi's fullback had problems at the start of the match with Brennan but as the game progressed so did Rizzotto's play. In the end, Brennan was left in the shadow of Rizzotto who was running down the line to provide vital crosses to his team mates. He provided David Lowe with the pass which split Blacktown's defence wide open for Marconi's third goal and his aggressive play led to the dismissal of Peter Willis.

After breaking through in the 70th minute, Rizzotto was brought down by Willis and as the youngster got up they clashed again. Off went Willis.

Marconi struggled against Blacktown during the first period. However, apart from aggression Blacktown showed very little else, with the exception of the skilful John Bradley.

He played the ball, not the man, something that can't be said for a number of the players on the park. This season, like no other, has shown just what some teams are prepared to do to get results and referees will have to clamp down quickly.

Willis was unfortunate to be sent off. His elbow was raised high but there was no damage done. Some of the tackles from behind, trips and nasty use of the arms went unpunished.

Tempers died down during the latter part of the second half with Marconi well in control and Blacktown sadly exposed at the back, but Marconi, after jumping to a 2-0 lead early in the second half, failed to capitalise on its many chances.

After an even first half, Marconi was on the way after Geoff Gunning replaced Martin Driene in the 46th.

When Geoff Gunning took possession of the ball in the 50th minute it was his first touch. He raced down the left flank then sent in a sharp cross which superbly was headed home by Ian Gray.

A few minutes later, Gunning exchanged passes with Rod Brown to face David Curtis before slitting it wide of the keeper. Curtis looked very slow in coming off his line to block the shot.

Blacktown had its opportunities soon after but Bruce James managed to pull off a fine save from Don McLeod then Joe Carroll slammed his volley over the bar from only 12 metres.

Then came the dismissal of Willis and, as far as Blacktown was concerned, the end of the match. McLeod managed to hit the post after a mistake by James close to the end, but apart from that it was all Marconi in the closing stages.

Rizzotto's fine pass found Lowe close to the line in the 79th. A flick by Lowe missed. Gray lunged at the ball and it bounced back to Lowe who hammered it into the roof of the net.

Then came a series of chances wasted by Marconi.

Man of the match:
JOE RIZZOTTO
(Marconi)

El Ali, Janin for Marconi

Two Argentinian First Division players will join Marconi within three weeks.

They are: Osvaldo Ruben El Ali, 24, a winger who played for Argentinos Juniors and Huracin; and Eduardo Janin, 22, a Huracan midfielder.

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug drew up a short list of players he watched on a scouting trip to Uruguay and Argentina. The Marconi committee, on Scheinflug's recommendation, accepted El Ali and Janin at a meeting on Sunday.

Scheinflug decided last October that he wanted at least two South American players capable of changing the pace of a game.

"Our other players are basically young, and our midfielders, although all hard workers, are not really playmakers. We tend to play at 100 miles per hour all the time, but our Argentinians should be able to change that," Scheinflug said.

Janin has signed until December. If Marconi wants to keep him, it will have to play Huracan a $50,000 transfer fee but according to Janin's father, who coached Huracan two years ago, that price is bound to come down.

"Janin is the Vieri type of midfielder," Scheinflug said. "He has very tight ball control, and he opens up play very well. He knows how to defend himself, he's an arrogant mover and it's very hard to get the ball off him. He stands out on the field because of his red hair, like Rod Brown does."

El Ali is a good dribbler, good in tight situations. He crosses the ball well, and he's very mobile, moving from right to left.

El Ali and Janin are part of the "Latinisation" of NSL soccer in NSW. Other South Americans signed recently are: Saul Rivero, Leonal Arcosa (Wollongong), Vincentre Estavillo (Sydney Olympic) and Augusto Palacios (Canberra Olympians).

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Palacios carried off!

Peter Windsor

Canberra 1
Inter-Monaro 0

Scorer: Gibson 25th.
Referee: Gary Power 7.
Cautions: Dunn (C), Angelo Ambrosino (M).
Crowd: 1200.
Venue: Bruce Stadium.

Canberra topped Monaro by a goal for the second time in 72 hours when it capped its Nanda Cup victory with this league triumph.

Six teenagers starred in this encounter — four for Canberra and two for Monaro.

One of them 17-year-old Canberra full-back John Nelson was making his debut and other teenaged compatriots were stopper Jason Dunn, Peter Mazis and George Kulscar.

Monaro's teenagers are big strong defender Phil Dachs and front-runner Frank D'Addario.

The match-winning goal resulted from a classic three-touch movement.

First Sermanni found Phillips who, seeing his opportunity blocked, neatly pulled the ball back to veteran front-runner Ian Gibson who was positioned just inside the box.

Gibson neatly threaded his shot through a packed goalmouth and it found the net despite a valiant effort by Monaro full back Mike Tullawa to stop it.

Canberra then had costly ex-Peruvian international import Augusto Palacios carried off on a stretcher with a suspected dislocated elbow.

Canberra's best effort of the latter part of the first half was a superbly struck ground shot by Billy Willox in the 39th minute.

It whistled towards the corner but, with his cat-like reflexes, down went Canberra's brilliant young goalkeeper Tony Franken to save — and even make it look easy.

In a goalmouth scramble the ball was pulled back to Monaro's hard-working midfielder Angelo Ambrosino in the 72nd minute.

Ambrosino let fly and his shot took a deflection and beat Franken.

Sydney referee Gary Power had whistled and pointed to the spot — and Monaro players were hugging Ambrosino in glee.

One second happiness — the next despair.

Everyone had overlooked the linesman. He had his flag in the air and after hurried consultation, Power disallowed the goal.

And if this was not bad enough, just 60 seconds later, big striker Steve Winn's shot was hard enough to trickle under Franken's body and was heading over the line.

But veteran full back Steve Bryant was on hand to clear despite attention from Wotherspoon.

Both sides made changes and Canberra's replacement Peter Mazis had a great chance to put Canberra further ahead in a one-to-one with goalkeeper Steve Hoszowski.

He delayed just a fraction too long and Hoszowski deflected the shot. Mazis, however, kept on with the action and when he regathered and found Phillips it was again Hoszowski who was called upon to make a neat diving save near the post.

Man of the match:
TONY FRANKEN
(Canberra)

● Jim Cant

Cant for Canberra

● Sydney Hakoah utility player Jimmy Cant should return to the club which he began his NSL career, Canberra Olympians, today (Wednesday).

Cant, 31, who has trained with Canberra for years while playing in Sydney, was transfer-listed at the end of last season.

And he should have played for Canberra last weekend.

Canberra had Cant's signature on the dotted line, wanted to lodge the $5000 transfer fee with the ACT Soccer Federation — but couldn't get anyone at Hakoah despite numerous requests with the authority to authorise the transfer arrangements.

Batten gets three in first full game

Wollongong 3
Canterbury 1

Scorers: 1-0 Batten 6th, 1-1 Borges 14th, 2-1 Batten 52nd, 3-1 Batten 57th.
Venue: Wollongong Showgrounds.
Crowd: 2400.
Referee: Ken Small 8.
Cautions: Haniotis (C), Thamnidis (C), Morlando (W).

Dave Batten notched a hat-trick in his first full game for Wollongong, having played previously only as a substitute.

He is a former St George player, who played amateur soccer last season.

Batten swung the match Wollongong's way after a goal by Nelio Borges had left the half-time score at 1-1.

Wollongong started without its Uruguayan stars Saul Rivero and Leonal Arcosa, whose car broke down on their way from Sydney, where they live!

Wollongong is wasting no time in trying to find them lodgings in Wollongong itself.

Man of the match:
DAVE BATTEN
(Wollongong)

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Green Gully in trouble

Ken Kontra

Man of the match: GLEN ARCHER (Brisb City)

Green Gully 0
Brisb City 1

Scorer: Cooper 2nd.
Venue: Green Gully Reserve.
Crowd: 348.
Red Card: Drakeford (GG) 61st.
Yellow Cards: Wishart 74th, Bromfield 85th (BC).
Referee: Bernie Upjohn.

Kieran Cooper, scorer of the only goal, had at least another four easy scoring chances, but failed.

Twice he managed to get his shot in, but was unable to beat Lou Denys, and twice he hesitated in a one-on-one situation with the Gully Custodian, allowing the defence to recover and rob him of the ball. These misses could have been costly, bu as it turned out, the one opportunity he capitalised on was sufficient to sink an ordinary home team.

With injuries to several key players coach George Murray was forced to include new acquisition Peter Reynolds in the starting line-up. The former Leicester City and Motherwell striker arrived on Thursday morning from Scotland, trained the same evening and due to the hard ground, finished up with blisters on his feet. Despite this handicap, Reynolds managed a couple of penetrating runs on the right, and looked quite promising.

Unfortunately for the Gully Ken Drakeford was sent off after a disagreement over a free kick with referee Bernie Upjohn, Gully's chances of pulling the game out of the fire diminished even further.

Mind you, even before Drakeford had received his marching orders, Gully had only Stuart Cannell, Lou Denys, Tommy Cumming, and on occasions Joe Vizzini, playing at an acceptable standard. The rest were, by and large, just making up numbers. With four players, it is difficult to beat even moderate opposition such as Brisbane City!

Here are some of the highlights:

- Steve Douglas gives the ball away, Alan Reis' low cross is struck home by Kieran Cooper in the second minute.
- In the seventh minute Danny Ward finds Paul Lewis, but Lewis is off balance and shoots over from 10 metres.
- In the 28th minute, Cooper crosses and Phil White heads straight at Lou Denys.
- A minute Later Peter Reynolds caps off a good run by pulling the ball back from the goal line, a desperate lunge by Frank Mengotti prevents it from reaching Paul Lewis lurking inside the goal area.
- in the 30th minute Scott Fraser's misdirected header finds Cooper with only Denys to beat, but the striker delays and Cannell takes the ball from him.
- In the 54th minute Ward sends Cumming's cross well over the bar.
- 61st minute, Drakeford receives his marching orders.
- A hard shot by Fraser from 30 metres is tipped over by Kim Wishart in the 73rd minute.

The most disappointing aspect of this match was the dismal attendance figure. There must be something terribly wrong, when only 348 fans turn up for a National League match on a perfect day!

● George Cross striker Noel Mitten shields the ball from John Yzendoorn of Juventus. Picture: LES SHORROCK

Tyrone James: 'We'll stay among leaders'

Laurie Schwab

Man of the match: JOHN DOWIE (Juventus)

BU Juventus 0
George Cross 0

Venue: Olympic Park No.2
Crowd: about 3000.
Referee: Jim Fokianos 6

Cautions: Durakovic (J0, Bain (GC), Taylor (GC), Lewis (J), Faulkner (GC).

After a good first half, George Cross had to clear off the line three times and was lucky to escape with a point, but star defender Tyrone James believes the 'Cross deserves more credit than it has been given so far.

"Croatia lost to Juventus by four goals and everyone was expecting us to lose too. They say we're old fashioned but we continue to make chances and if we keep working for each other and closing down opponents, we'll be near the top until the end," James said.

George Cross is conscientious in midfield, and relentless in defence, but it could do with more speed up front:

Juventus, although playing at home as the defending national champion, behaved in the first half as if it were away against Real Madrid. Full backs Peter Lewis and Eddie Campbell did not venture forward and flankers Mehmet Durakovic and Robbie Cullen contributed little to the attack.

In fact, George Cross had the better of first-half play, due to the creativeness of Don MacLaren in midfield and the willingness of Roger Bain and Mark Lennon as well as Tyrone James on the right to push up whenever possible.

Bain was back in the team after injury, at the expense of Kevin Innes who played in the youth game. Durakovic, who had changed his mind about switching to Footscray J.U.S.T., was in midfield due to the absence of injured Mike Petersen. Joe Palatsidis, who also decided against leave Juventus, was on the bench.

The match was preceded by a minute's silence in memory of Mario Muzzolini the former Juventus vice-president and junior chairman, who died at the age of 58.

Maclaren had the first dangerous strike at goal, in the 15th minute. Juventus goalkeeper Yakka Banovic blocked it one-handed.

Carl Gilder broke away on the right, with Noel Mitten running parallel. Gilder had to square it to the far post, where Mitten may have scored, but he failed to do so.

Juventus left back Eddie Campbell missed the ball in the 38th minute, enabling MacLaren to race away. He cut it back to Mitten who tried to lob Banovic at an angle, but Banovic saved.

A minute later, Peter Lewis drove the ball hard from 25 metres. Andrew Zinni stuck his foot at the ball, hoping to divert it into goal, but it went over the bar.

George Cross believes it should have been awarded a penalty just after half time. Gilder headed the ball out to Mitten who ran past Yzendoorn and was felled from behind by Yzendoorn's tackle. Mitten immediately claimed a penalty, but referee Jim Fokianos ruled the offence had taken place just outside the box. Jeff Faulkner played the free kick square for Maclaren whose promising drive was deflected narrowly over for a corner.

Then the match turned Juventus's way, due partly to John Dowie's emergence as the match-master, and the collapse of the George Cross midfield.

Robbie Cullen, clear inside the box, looked set to score in the 50th minute but Lou Kastner made the first of a series of excellent saves.

With Juventus swarming over George Cross, Zinni cut inside an opponent to make space for a shot, but was denied by Kastner.

Durakovic lobbed Kastner from an angle in the 63rd minute, but centre-back Steve Richardson flew into the teeth of goal and, while horizontally airborne, hooked the ball out with his head. It was spectacular stuff indeed.

Kastner repelled a header from Scott Patterson one-handed just before super-sub John Markovski replaced Lennon for the last 15 minutes. Markovski immediately won a corner and took it himself. Mitten connected but his header went over.

It was Faulkner's turn to head off the goal line when Durakovic threatened with a close-range header. Kastner blocked a follow-up shot by Dowie, and then James cleared an attempt by Wade off the goal line.

Senkalski leads revival

Mike Mikolajczyk

Man of the match: TERRY BUTLER (APIA)

APIA 1
Newcastle 1

At Lambert Park.
Scorers: Stewart 11th (A) Jones 90th (N)
Crowd: 1929.
Cautions: Garland, Jones (N); Stewart (A).
Referee: Terry Seacy 7.

APIA outplayed Newcastle in every department yet failed to win.

Speedy ex-Novocastrian Darren Stewart set up Alex Bundalo as early as the 4th minute but Bundalo's first-time shot grazed the crossbar.

In the 11th minute elusive winger Vince Colagiuri skinned fullback Matt Garland and crossed the ball for eager Stewart to drive in the first goal.

A few minutes laster Colagiuri broke clear but the winger made a lame attempt to go around Newcastle's goalkeeper Clint Gosling.

In the 28th minute APIA's most consistent player, Terry Butler, scored but was ruled a fraction offside.

Newcastle's coach Peter Irving made one important change at halftime. Fullback Garland who had been given a torrid time, did not return to the field. John Cavanagh dropped back into defence and favorite son Joe Senkalski slotted into midfield.

A Senkalski inspired revival midway through the second half cast an uneasy feeling on the APIA fans.

In injury time Mark Jones caught the APIA defence napping. He beat two hesitant defenders on the edge of the penalty area and curled the ball to the far post where it sweetly snuck in!

Bozinovski, Lujic, Belic sink Hellas

Peter Desira

Man of the match: Vlado Bozinovski (JUST)

Foots JUST 1
SM-Hellas 0

Scorer: Belic 55th.
Venue: Schintler Reserve.
Referee: Don Campbell (SA) 8.
Cautions: R. Barjaktarevic, Brown.

Vlado Bozinovski, the player South Melbourne Hellas discarded because he couldn't fit into the club's style of play, turned in a match-winning performance for JUST to completely overshadow Hellas' highly-acclaimed midfield, which featured new signing Steve Tasios.

With the help of hard man Vlatko Belic, JUST dictated terms in the middle and deserved to win by a far bigger margin.

Bozinovski's passing was a feature and the midfielder also was back in defence helping out the timely tackles.

The nearest anybody came to his man-of-the-match performance was Steve Blair who threw himself at everything JUST managed to conjure up, dominating in the air, tackling ferociously and getting in the way of at least two goalbound shots.

He also was on hand to make a desperate goal line clearance in the 55th minute but was unlucky to find Belic lurking in the six yard box to score the winner.

Fittingly, Bozinovski also played a hand in the winning goal.

The midfielder pushed the through ball for Zdravko Lujic to run onto. Lujic cut inside to fire a shot which Peter Laumets did well to block. Lujic was onto the rebound to send the ball goalward a second time only to find Blair well positioned and leaving Belic to do the finishing.

Lujic had been on the Park only one minute before the goal.

The veteran winger, a fixture in the side throughout the nine years he has been with JUST, was dropped to the substitute's bench by Sekularac after missing training on Saturday morning.

"As captain of the side, Lujic should lead by example and I had to discipline him for missing training. I gambled in a way but the risk paid off because he was keen and sharp when he came on. Maybe he wouldn't have been so effective if he had been on from the start," Sekularac said.

The coach had a quip at himself saying that if JUST had lost, he's probably be under pressure from the supporters for not using Lujic from the start.

With Lujic out, Sekularac started with Ossie Latif and Bill Lazopoulos up front and Vlado Stosic as the wide attacking midfielder on the right.

Stosic had a disappointing match by the standard he set in his opening two games and even Sekularac admitted that Stosic gave only 50 percent of what he is capable of.

By contrast with JUST's celebrations, Hellas players and supporters made an early exit after what can only be described as a below par performance.

Coach John Margaritis was forced to plunge new signing Steve Tasios straight into the action after Ken Murphy did not recover from his injury.

Tasios played a central role alongside Richard Miranda but found the going tough and was replaced by Soc Nicolaidis 21 minutes from the end.

Hellas opened brightly and Bobby Russell headed over from a Doug Brown cross in the first minute.

In the 19th minute, Miranda pushed a through ball for Charlie Egan and the striker broke clear with Vojislav Vukcevic appealing in vain for offside. But keeper Zoran Nikitovic came to the rescue, making a good save.

Midway through the second half, Egan again broke clear on a through ball but Nikitovic punched away. Brown headed the rebound, which was cleared away for a coner.

They were Hellas' main chances and they paled in comparison, with the number of openings created by JUST.

In the 36th minute Ossie Latif passed to Stosic, whose shot was punched away, and from the rebound Lazopoulos hit a shot into the side netting.

Belic had a shot turned away for a corner and then came the goal. Soon after that, Lujic controlled a centre from Stosic which Laumets again did well to save.

Stosic and Latif both had other shots on goal.

Sekularac was obviously pleased by the performance but would not commit himself on whether the win was the turning point of the team's fortunes.

"That's a very hard question. I can only guarantee we will be a much better team but we have to aim for consistency. Players generally tend to lift their performances against the better sides. They thrive on the atmosphere of big games. And that's only natural because even as a coach I don't like being involved in games at grounds empty of spectators.

Finally a word of thanks to Cedo Cirkovic who acted as my interpreter for the after-match interview with Sekularac.

Canberra advances in Cup

CANBERRA OLYMPIANS 2 (Gibson 54th., Palacios 65th) INTER MONARO 1 (Budini 58th) National Cup first round at Bruce Stadium, Wednesday.

CANBERRA: Franklen 7, Nelson 6, Bryant 8, Burke 9, Kulcar 5, Mazis 7, Palacios 8, Sermanni 6, Mihailidis (Dunn 3rd 7), Junna 6, Phillips half time 7) Gibson 7.

MONARO: Antonopoulos 7, Williams 7, Walsh 6, Budini 8, A. Ambrosino 7, Willox 6, C. Ambrosino 5 (D. Addario 61), Carbone 6, Wotherspoon 7, Winn 7, A. giampaolo 5 (Dachs 82)

Referee: Bob Marshall 5. Crowd 720

In the third minute Canberra midfield John Mihailidis was felled behind play and took no further part in the game.

Peruvian star Augusto Palacios, whose winning goal was all class, was carrying his right arm in a way that suggested collar bone damage. He was hit in two separate incidents.

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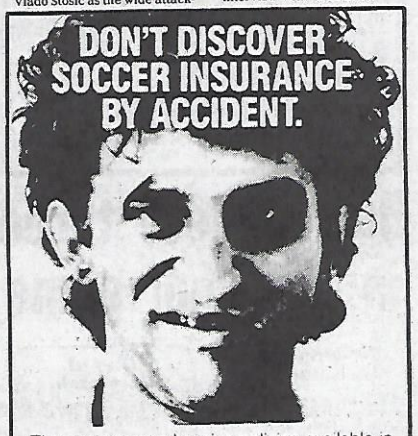

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Lambropoulos stars in St. George debut; Soper taken off

Syd. Olympic 2
St George 2

Scores: Kalantzis 5 min, Ratcliffe 54 min, Johnston 55 min, Koczka 62 min.
Venue: Pratten Park.
Crowd: 6223
Referee: J. Reeves
Cautions: Phillips (O), Potter, Moffit, Koczka (St.G.)

St. George president Alex Pongrass remarked after the match, with tongue in cheek: "This was a high-tech game which few ordinary mortals could understand. One positive result was that we managed to hypnotise Manfred Schaefer into replacing Soper."

Andrew Dettre

That, undoubtedly, was one of the several bewildering features of this low-class match. Another was that St. George lined up with six fullbacks, both Skeen and Ratcliffe having been "promoted" to the midfield where their limited ball skills were painfully exposed.

Said Frank Arok later: "We had to neutralise their midfield and this is how we achieved it. We also had to mark Kalantzis and Soper out of the game. And we got the point."

It's a pity that in the process the fans had to endure many boring periods when hardly anything happened apart from a series of sharp clashes.

Olympic began promisingly and Kalantzis shot them into the lead in the 5th minute with a fine header, after a good Soper-Raskopoulos interplay and Gibson mistake.

In the 26th minute Raskopoulos missed an open goal and barely a minute later Skeen's sudden snapshot flew against the post.

The St. George attack looked hopelessly abandoned, with very little support coming from their midfield; even so, Scottish import Potter looked totally out of his depth.

The Saints, lucky to have kept the score to 0-1 by half-time, got the equaliser out of the blue. In the 54th minute Ratcliffe converted a penalty for handball, or rather the rebound, after a save.

The St George jubilation was still in progress when Olympic hit the front for the second time. In the 55th minute a measured Raskopoulos cross from the right was nodded home by Johnston.

Man of the match: ALEX LAMBROPOULOS (St. George)

Had Olympic been anywhere near its peak, it would have then and there proceeded to tear St. George apart. But it wasn't to be. The tightly-shackled Soper and Kalantzis simply couldn't get away from their markers especially from young Alex Lambropoulos — whom the Saints signed two days before the match, from Olympic.

The 62nd minute produced the final goal of the day. Skeen beat the offside trap on the right, scurried along and sent in a precision cross for Koczka to head it home.

The draw was a fair result, though Olympic had more possession. However, they played well below their dervish-like best and allowed the saints to slow down the game and turn it into fairly dull, midfield trench warfare.

Stevenson is still not producing the goods for Olympic and almost all the scheming and prompting is left to that frail Uruguayan, Vicente Estavillo.

The Saints showed some drastic line-up changes, after Frank Arok's midweel Sermon of the Mount to his players.

In that, he sacked from the team John O'Shea, Roy Cotton and Zoran Belusic and threatened to sack others unless they started to adopt a 'mad dog' attitude, preferably of the Dobermann kind.

Belusic, in fact, has been given four weeks to show form — or collect his JAT ticket and fly back to Belgrade.

Arok gambled on using, without practically any team training, newly signed Lambropoulos and Graeme Fletcher — and the gamble paid off: Lambropoulos was the best man on the field while young Fletcher showed enough to earn the fans' trust.

Heidelberg midfield murdered

Man of the match: DAVE McINTOSH (M. Croatia)

Heidelberg 0
M. Croatia 1

Scorer: Todoric 15th.
Venue: Olympic Village.
Crowd: 3,270.
Caution: McIntosh (MC)
Referee: Richard Lorenc 9.

While Melbourne Croatia got back on the right track, Heidelberg came down to earth with a thump and badly needs to strengthen its midfield and get someone to help Claude Lucchesi up front.

Croatia won thanks to a brilliant goal from Davor Todoric but Heidelberg should have been right behind the eight ball at half time, staring a three or four goal deficit fully in the face.

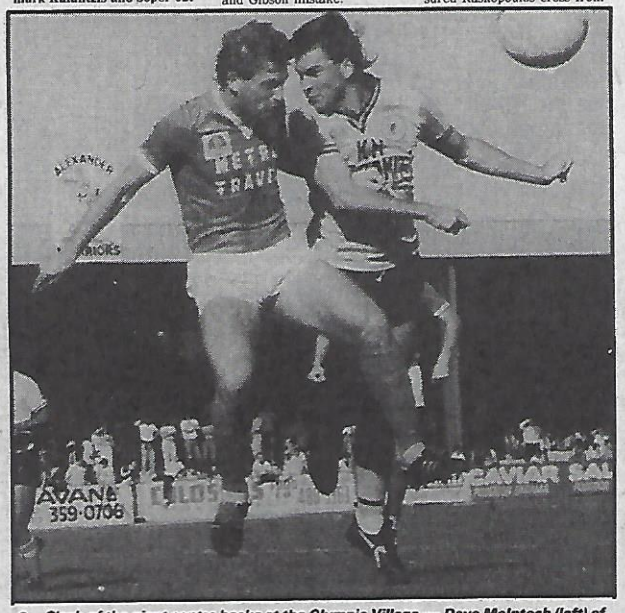
Take Theo Selemidis out of the Heidelberg midfield and you've stifled its flair in one fell swoop. Mike Valentine still has a way to go to recapture his consistency while Joe Angele essentially is a defender and probably is best suited to man marking roles.

Croatia should have hit the front in the 8th minute. Todoric slipped past Ian McKie and crossed to the near post. Gary Ward just failed to get onto the end of the cross but the ball fell to Robert Markovac whose close range shot was parried superbly by Jeff Olver.

Croatia was killing Heidelberg now.

In the 14th minute, Todoric sent over a far post cross from the left. Markovac didn't quite time his volley and Olver saved comfortably.

A minute later Drago Deankovic, Josip Biskic and Markovac played a series of one-touch passes on the right.



● *Clash of the giant centre backs at the Olympic Village — Dave McIntosh (left) of Croatia and Alan Hunter of Heidelberg. Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO*

Craig MacKenzie

Biskic skipped clear and sent in a low cross to the near post. Todoric, on a diagonal run, flicked the ball cheekily with his heel, sending it just inside the near post for a truly magical goal.

Markovac got free on the right of the Heidelberg area in the 16th minute but although he struck the ball well he sent it straight into Olver's arms.

Deankovic, who had been plagued by a calf muscle injury all week, limped off a minute later. Marko Talajic came on and went to left back with George Hannah crossing over and filling Deankovic's spot. That turned out to be a bad move for Tsolakis for he never once got past Hannah.

Selemidis headed wide at the far post from an Angele cross then Angele almost levelled in the 33rd minute with a cracking long range drive which sent the ball cannoning off the post.

But Croatia still was playing the better football. It should have gone further ahead in the 55th minute when Talajic crossed from the left, Markovac headed down and Biskic let fly with a blistering 20 metre drive that Olver parried wide at full stretch.

Heidelberg came closest in the 73rd minute when a long throw-in was headed on at the near post and Lucchesi tried to flick the ball first time over Govic, but it lobbed just wide of the far post.

Theodosopoulos

● Costa Theodosopoulos plans to get written permission from Melbourne Hungaria this week in order to start training with Heidelberg Alexander.

The 22-year-old was given the all-clear by specialists two weeks ago to resume running after recovering from knee ligament problems. He has been sticking rigidly to the training program prepared for him by former SM-Hellas and Heidelberg coach Manny Poulakakis.

"It's a big challenge but Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey seems to be one of the few people around who is prepared to give unknowns a go. He's interested in having a closer look at me and I'll be giving it all I've got.," said Theodosopoulos.

Hellas first task for Col Bennett

Ricky Rosso

Man of the match: NEVILLE FLOUNDERS (AC-Juventus)

Bris Lions 0
AC Juventus 2

Scorers: 0-1 Villani penalty 71st, 0-2 Mullen 90th.
Venue: Richlands.
Crowd: About 1000.
Send-offs: D. Hunter (BL) Villani (ACJ).
Cautions: Mullen (ACJ), Evans (BL), R. Stewart (BL).
Referee: Bill Montverde 6.

Former Socceroo Col Bennett will take over from Gordon Arrowsmith as coach of Brisbane Lions this week.

That was the news club directors announced at the conclusion of this match — but the decision had nothing to do with the result.

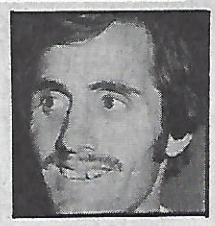
Arrowsmith resigned from the Lions coaching position to further his coaching career. He has partially finished an FA Badge coaching course but needs to return to England this year to do the final section.

Unless he returns by August, all his earlier work towards the badge will lapse.

Bennett, who played for Australia 55 times and spent six years in the NSL with Lions, was recruited from Queensland Intermediate League club Rochedale.

Bennett had been with Rochedale for two years.

Bennett will officially assume the new role on Friday and will guide the Lions team in its match against South Melbourne Hellas at Middle Park, where he once subdued the great Malcolm Macdonald.



● *Col Bennett*

Lions, despite playing without injured Danny Wright and scottish import Jim Marton, dominated the first 45 minutes and had countless opportunities.

Nippy winger Clark Anderson had an electric opening half hour and continually beat his man.

Despite the constant pressure on the Adelaide defence, Nev Flounders was an inspiration in not only clearing the ball but also initiating moves that enabled Adelaide Juventus to attack on the break.

While a Clark Anderson shot, cleared off the line by Alex Tobin, was Lions' best scoring chance in the first half, Juve had its moment when Joe Mullen bombed an open goal after Lions keeper Wayne Evans had missed a cross.

Because of the flight arrangements the match kicked off at 12.30 pm and the midday Queensland heat took its toll in the second half, with the match slowing to a walking pace.

Russell Stewart, whose running and tackling in midfield in the first half had enabled Lions to maintain control, drifted out of the game. His lack of fitness was due to being out injured for a fortnight.

And it was probably frustration in the 71st minute which saw him foul Sergio Melta and concede a penalty.

The offence looked very much outside the box, and Melta when he stood up, was two metres from the line, but the decision stood.

Charlie Villani made no mistake from the spot to give his side a somewhat undeserved lead.

Three minutes later a furore broke out when David Hunter lunged forward on a bobbling ball and caught Bugsy Nyskohus on the shin. Monteverde ruled it had been an over-the-ball attempt and Hunter was sent-off.

After a scuffle had broken out among a number of players and words were exchanged between players and referee Monteverde, Villani also was given his marching orders.

With Lions staring another defeat in the face, and their 1987 NSL hopes looking dimmer, they pushed forward for an equaliser. It was only going to be a matter of time before the fast Juventus forwards caught them out and a beautiful Melta ball set up Vidmar on the break.

Lions keeper Evans raced out of his box and was forced to handball to stop Vidmar — an action which earned a booking.

From the freekick, Mullen drove in to the bottom left corner.

McPherson to get the boot!

Peter Scott

SC-Hakoah 4
Syd Croatia2

Scorers: 1-0 Gomez 15th, 2-0 Watson 22nd, 2-1 Lamond 57th, 2-2 Rumora 59th, 3-2 De Marigny 62nd, 4-2 Kosmina 90th.
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.
Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.
Cautions: DeMarigny, Farina, Gomez(H), Jennings, Rumora, Odzakov(C).

It is unusual to hear a coach talking about beefing up his squad after a win against important rivals, but that is what was on Hakoah chief Eddie Thomson's mind following his team's first win of the NSL season.

Even though the scoreline showed 4-2 in favor of the Blues over big-spending Croatia, the genial Scotsman was still having palpitation about the feeble performance of Alex McPherson between the sticks.

"I will be looking for a stand-in this week. We desperately need one until McPherson gains more confidence," Thomson said.

But nothing could have pleased Thomson more than the first-class job done by young Ean Rodrigues on Croatia's $32,000 signing Manis Lamond. As long as he stayed on the left wing, the former PNG wizard was blotted out of the match. Soccer being the strange game it is, Lamond still managed to get on the scorers' list, together with Croatia's other recent signing, Ante Rumora.

They both found the back of the Hakoah net within the short space of two minutes after the break.

Lamond moved into the middle to pick up a loose ball after determined lead-up work by Odzakov and Arnold, calmly rounded McPherson and scored. Soon after, McPherson managed only to feebly fist away a high ball, allowing Rumora to pick his spot and score from fairly long range.

On the quarter hour, the visitors cracked when a De Marigny ball found Gomez near the penalty spot. He immediately pivoted and slammed the ball into the corner of the net.

Hakoah's lead was widened in a style which may well wrap up the goal of the year award even at this early stage.

Joe Watson, over 30 metres out, noticed that his namesake in the Croatia goal, Steve Watson, was a bit off his line and immediately sent in a curling, swerving, magnificent shot which dipped into the top corner.

Five minutes from the break some indecisiveness by McPherson allowed Lamond the luxury of a sitter, but he managed to over-complicate the situation. With the evening of scores early in the second half, Croatia got right back into the game, pressuring the Hakoah defence into hurried clearances and dominating midfield for a long period.

A mistake by the mostly rock-solid Robertson gave Arnold an opening but he blasted high and wide and just a minute later this allowed the fate of Croatia to be sealed.

Man of the match: EAN RODRIGUES (SC-Hakoah)

Lee crossed from the right wing and De Marigny flung himself full-length to head in Hakoah's third goal.

Croatia, to its credit, was still trying to salvage at least one point, exerting constant pressure in the final 10 minutes. But it all came to nought when right on the whistle a Watson corner kick was nodded on by Gomez to Kosmina who headed in from close range.

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Mexico–mighty under Milutinovic

MEXICO86

From ANDREW WARSHAW

With the World Cup finals in Mexico starting on May 31, European teams appear to have their best chance yet of winning the competition in the Americas.

In warm-up matches for Mexico, South America's traditional big powers, Brazil and Argentina, have shown they are far from fully prepared.

In recent warm-up matches in Europe, Brazil was beaten 3-0 by Hungary and 2-0 by West Germany.

Joao Havelange, the Brazilian president of the world soccer body, FIFA, said: "The national team is destined to failure. The current heads of the Brazilian federation can't get along and the disorganisation is very great."

Argentina, the 1978 champion, lost 0-2 to a below-strength France, and made few friends with their over-physical style.

Mexico is out to make up for its poor showing the last time it hosted the tournament in 1970 when it was beaten 4-1 in the quarterfinals by Italy.

Mexico's record of 17 wins, nine draws and five defeats in the past year augurs well for the finals and is the result of a new fighting spirit that has been widely attributed to the team's Yugoslav coach, Bora Milutinovic.

Milutinovic has been working on physical conditioning and a strategy of "total movement" in contrast to the more static formations of previous years.

The change appears to have boosted confidence and much is expected of star striker Hugo Sanchez, who Mexican fans are waiting eagerly to welcome home from Spain where he plays for Real Madrid.

Uruguay, the first World Cup winner, is tipped by many as a dark horse for the trophy after a relatively quiet build-up.

Goal-scoring ace Enzo Francescoli, a household name in Latin America where he is nicknamed "The Prince/", said recently: "Many say it has been years since Uruguay has fielded a team with so much balance."

But Uruguay's group is packed with talented teams like West Germany, Denmark and Scotland, only two of which are certain to reach phase two.

Only twice since 1954 have the Germans failed to reach the semifinals.

Winners in 1974 and runners-up to Italy last time out, the Germans are again expected to be formidable.

But Franz Beckenbauer, approaching his first World Cup finals as national team coach, has been unable to field a settled side because of persistent injuries to key players.

Italy, which failed to impress before the last finals but saved its best performances for the games that mattered most, could follow a similar pattern.

Until last month's 2-1 win over Austria, the Italians had suffered three straight defeats and are still struggling to find a reliable goalscorer to replace the out-of-form Paulo Rossi, their star performer in Spain.

Hungary's recent win over Brazil stunned world soccer and illustrated the depth of talent emerging from that country.

Hungary was one of Europe's most impressive sides in qualifying matches and will aim to win the cup for the third time.

France, the reigning European champion, has the most natural skill of any team from the continent and an instant match-winner in Michel Platini, arguably the world's greatest all-round player.

England's surprise 1-0 win in Tbilisi last month marked the first time the Soviet Union — another World Cup finalist — had lost at home in senior competition for seven years.

Spain, which is enjoying a fine build-up, can count on more fan support in Mexico than any other European nation, and in warm-up games Spain has scored 10 goals without reply, including victories over three other strong World Cup teams, Poland, Belgium and the Soviet Union.

● THE USSR, from left, standing: Dasajev, Baltasha, Gavrilov, Livtochenko, Protasov, Aleinikov. Front: Wischnievski, Demianenko, Kondratiev, Laronov, Gotsmanov.

Blockhin fades, Protasov on the way up

From JOHN KAMPFNER

Coach Eduard Malofeyev would be reluctant to admit it, but the success or failure of the Soviet World Cup Campaign in Mexico is likely to rest on the shoulders of one man — Oleg Protasov.

The 22-year-old striker is the new sensation of Soviet soccer. He helped steer Dnipr Dnepropetrovsk to third place in the league last season by netting 35 of its 71 goals.

His tally beat the previous best of 34, set by Spartak Moscow's prolific striker Nikita Simonyan in 1950, and in a total of only 92 games to date, he has scored a remarkable 60 goals.

The smart, dark-haired Ukrainian inspired the Soviets to a series of home wins late last year which swept them into the finals behind group six winners Denmark.

Protasov's cheeky winner against the Danes in Moscow last September set them on the road to the finals after a disastrous start to their qualifying campaign.

He produced another impressive display in the 2-0 victory over Ireland a few weeks later, capping it with another superbly-taken goal.

Protasov, who describes his goalscoring talent as "an intuition, a sixth sense" is keen to parade his individual talents in Mexico.

But team chief Malofeyev refuses to single out any member of his now settled 22-man squad for special praise.

"I'm against people talking all the time about stars," he said.

Malofeyev's words seem to hold little sway with Moscow's enthusiastic soccer crowds.

When the Soviet team is announced over the loudspeaker at the Lenin Stadium, some of the players are given tumultuous applause while some are jeered.

One notorious star, Armenian midfielder Khoren Oganesian was banned for life last year for gross discipline violations.

Oganesian, capped 25 times by his country, was said to have driven around in a plush Mercedes car — an almost unheard-of luxury in the Soviet Union — with the number plate 08, the same as the shirt he wore.

Another player who has sometimes been at odds with the soccer establishment is veteran striker Oleg Blokhin.

The 33-year-old Dynamo Kiev striker, the country's most famous footballer since legendary goalkeeper Lev Yashin, embarrassed authorities in 1982 with a request to play for a Western European side.

Before that the only player allowed to move to the West was Anatoly Zinchenko, who transferred from Zenit Leningrad to Austria's Rapid Vienna in 1980.

However, last December Spartak Moscow international Yuri Gavrilov was also granted permission to go to the Austrian side.

Blokhin, the most prolific goalscorer in Soviet history and European player of the year in 1975, outsmarted the world's best defenders for a decade.

But in recent internationals he has clearly struggled to find his form.

With the likes of Protasov and Dynamo Minsk's Georgy Kondratyev netting consistently and combining superbly with midfielders Fyodor Cherenkov, Blokhin may find his days numbered.

Blokhin's Dynamo team-mate Anatoly Demyanenko has no such worries. A towering centre-back for the 1985 league champions, he has been a model of consistency both for club and country.

A man who seems deliberately to shun the limelight, Demyanenko devotes much of his free time to training — so much so that he once told a Soviet newspaper he had no time for such activities as marriage.

Demyanenko, 26, has virtually sewn up the centre of the defence with Alexander Chivadze, nicknamed 'The Professor', from Georgian club Dynamo Tbilisi.

Kiev provides the backbone

World Cup warm-up: No.13 –USSR

By PAUL MOON

Many theories have been expounded on the USSR's inability to rise to the very top in world soccer, although it is immensley successful in all other sports it takes seriously.

These tend to be based on political or social assumptions and rarely stand up to close scrutiny.

Almost certainly, the Soviets will carry off the World Cup one day, but the current indications are that June 29, 1986, is unlikely to be that day.

Renat Dasayev, Aleksandr Chivadze, Fyodor Cherenkov, Sergei Aleinikov, Vladimir Bessonov, Oleg Protasov and Oleg Blokhin are all capable of shining in the most illustrious company and providing some memorable moments, without actually carrying the Soviets through to an advanced stage of the tournament.

Coach Eduard Malofeyev's commitment to attacking football, plus the magnificent form of Dynamo Kiev — which will provide the side's backbone during its current European Cup Winners' Cup run — augurs well for the Soviets, whose Group C games with France and Hungary may well be the highlights of the Mundial's first stage.

Possible squad:

RENAT DASAYEV (Spartak Moscow): Voted best goalkeeper at the 1982 World Cup, he has subsequently enhanced his reputation further through near flawless consistency.

MIKHAIL MIKHAILOV (Dynamo Kiev): A goalkeeper who has improved considerably in recent seasons, producing exceptional form during Kiev's recent league championship triumph and its European Cup Winners' Cup run.

MIKHAIL BIRYUKOV (Zenit Leningrad): Superb throughout Zenit's Soviet league-winning campaign of 1984, when voted best goalkeeper in the competition — the first time Dasayev had been knocked off his throne in many years.

GUENADIJ MOROZOV (Spartak Moscow): Strong, reliable defender who uses height and power to score goals regularly when moving upfield for set pieces. He also likes to support his attack down the flanks, always having the speed and stamina to recover quickly should the move break down.

ALEKSANDR CHIVADZE (Dynamo Tblisi): The team's defensive linchpin, he starred in the Tblisi side which won the European Cup Winners' Cup of 1981, a year after being named USSR Footballer of the Year.

ANATOLIJ DEMIANENKO (Dynamo Kiev): Made his senior international debut in 1981 and appeared in all five of USSR's World Cup finals games the following year.

ALEKSANDR BUBNOV (Spartak Moscow): An efficient performer either as a sweeper or when given a man-to-man marking role.

NIKOLAJ LARONOV (Zenit Leningrad): 29-year-old defender who was added to the national squad in January 1985, immediately after the Zenit team he captained won the Soviet League title. Can also play in midfield.

SERGEI BALTASHA (Dynamo Kiev): An experienced player, whose versatility has enabled him to occupy all defensive outfield positions with success. Scheduled to win his 40th international cap before the finals start, the Kiev captain also has acquired extensive experience through the European club competitions.

TENGIZ SULAKVELIDZE (Dynamo Tblisi): Can play as midfielder or defender, but even when employed in the latter role still moves upfield regularly. One of the stars of Tblisi's 1981 European Cup Winners' Cup triumph, his powerful shot has produced many goals.

BORIS POZDNYAKOV (Spartak Moscow): Midfielder who was promoted to the national team from the Olympic selection in 1984, he appeared to be making admirable progress after overcoming the selfishness which marred his initial displays when dropped from the side following its 2-4 loss in Denmark last year.

ALEXANDR ZAVAROV (Dynamo Kiev): A utility forward until Kiev switched him to midfield last year.

SERGEI GOTSMANOV (Dynamo Minsk): A midfielder whom Malofeyev drafted from his successful Minsk team in 1983, he appeared in all the qualifying games.

FYODOR CHERENKOV (Spartak Moscow): The 1983 Soviet Footballer of the Year, yet only a year earlier he had been unable to command a place in the Spartak first team — often through lack of fitness.

SERGEI ALEINIKOV (Dynamo Minsk): Midfielder and driving force behind Minsk's surprise Soviet League championship of 1982 when his aggressive, non-stop running and ball skills elevated him to the status of cult figure in the Belorussian city.

VLADIMIR BESSONOV (Dynamo Kiev): A blond-haired player of exceptional ability, whose intelligence, strong tackling, superb distribution, powerful shot, pace and endurance could make him one fo the stars of Mexico.

GENNADI LITOVCHENKO (DNEPR): Midfielder or forward who rose to prominence during the 1983-84 season when he helped Dnepr win the First Division, while also gaining the Footballer of the Year award.

ANDREI ZIGMANTOVICH (Dynamo Minsk): A speedy, constructive forward, with seemingly boundless energy, but one who often has been guilty of making an impetuous pass which leaves the team in a vulnerable position.

OLEG PROTASOV (DNEPR): Another of Dnepr's heroes in 1983, he made his international debut the following year, scoring against Finland. The Soviet league's top scorer last season with 35 goals — a total which broke a 35-year-old record held by Nikita Simonyan and made him front runner for Europe's "Golden Boot" trophy.

SERGEI RODIONOV (Spartak Moscow): A prolific goalscorer at club level, he was dropped from the national team after its first two qualifying round games, though retained in the squad.

GEORGI KONDRATIEV (Dynamo Minsk): A striker whose exceptional pace is often utilised on the wings. He developed under Malofeyev at Minsk.

OLEG BLOKHIN (Dynamo Kiev): The USSR's most famous footballer since Lev Yashin, he inspired Kiev to its European Cup Winners' Cup triumph in 1975, the year the title of European Footballer of the Year was bestowed upon him.

EDUARD MALOFEYEV (Coach): A celebrated forward and midfielder with Spartak Moscow and primarily Dynamo Minsk. Won 41 caps and appeared in the side which gained fourth place at the 1966 World Cup finals. Upon hanging up his boots, he attended coaching courses in Moscow and Rotterdam, becoming a devotee of the "total football" Holland pioneered in the early 1970s.

Germany 1-0

World Cup finalist West Germany beat Switzerland 1-0 (halftime 1-0) in a friendly international in Basle last week. Scorer: Dieter Hoeness (34th minute). Attendance: 25,000.

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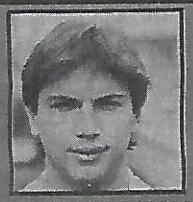
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Le 'italiane' alla ribalta della NSL

Alla fine del terzo turno del campionato di Lega Nazionale i colori italiani sventolano dalla vetta delle classifiche dei due gironi con la sorprendente Juventus di Adelaide che guida il girone meridionale e la rediviva APIA al comando del girone settentrionale.

E questo non e' tutto, poiche' le "grandi" dell'anno scorso, i campioni in carica della Juventus di Melbourne e i finalisti del Marconi, sono anche nel gruppo di testa del rue rispettivi gironi a stretto contatto con le capoliste.

Il campionato 1986 e' quindi cominciato bene per le squadre italiane e se il buon giorno si vede dal mattino, il torneo finale dovrebbe vedere quattro squadre "nostre" contendere il primato al fior fiore del calcio australiano.

La Juventus di Melbourne non e' andata piu' in la' del pareggio con l'ostico George Cross dopo la brillante vittoria di forza conseguita la settimana scorsa contro il Croatia. Il risultato non e' poi da buttar via se si considera che i bianconeri sono stati i primi a fare punti contro la squadra del supercatenacciaro Gardiner e che per l'occasione si sono trovati senze Petersen (infortunato) riconosciuto cervello del centrocampo.

Gli uomini di McKendry si sono anzi trovati in difficolta' nel primo tempo e si sono salvati da pericolosi contropiedi grazie ad alcune prodezze del portiere Banovic.

La difesa arroccata del George Cross aveva roso la vita impossibile alle punte e ai centrocampisti juventini. Ovviamente Gardiner sperava di far sbilanciare in avanti anche la difesa della Juventus ed infilarla in contropiede; Yzendoorn e campgni pero' non hanno abboccato ed hanno presiedutо la loro zona di operazioni con disciplina anche quando nel secondo tempo, la Juventus si e' gettata a capofitto alla ricerca di un risultato.

E, almeno nel secondo tempo, la Juventus avrebbe ampiamente mieritato di vincere polche' l palla e' stat salvata sulla linea di porta maltese almeno tre volte (una volta e' sembrato a molti che avesse gia' oltrepassato la linea) e il portiere Kastner ha fatto un paio di grossi salvataggi, addirittura miracoloso quella su tiro ravvicinato di Zinni.

Quindi si puo' larlare di prova positiva della Juventus contro un avversario molto difficile, anche se la formazione bianconera e' sembrata essere tornata alla includente puntate attraverso la fascia centrale del campo con poche manovre aggiranti sulle fascie laterali.

Domenico proesima la Juventus andra' a far visita alla consorella del Brisbane City che domenica scorsa e' tornata da Melbourne con due punti conquistati a spese del mediocre Green Gully.

Gli Azzurri di Brisbane hanno ben impressionato per il loro gioco aperto e fluido imperniato su tre punte e su un'attenta difesa ben organizzata intorno a Hogg. Per la Juventus la trasferta non e' de prendere alla leggera anche se sul terreno di casa gli Azzurri sembrano non rendere al loro meglio.

Per i tifosi juventini che ovviamente non potranno seguire la squadra del cuore la giornata die domenica prossima si annucia pero' ugualmente molto interessante con la "Festa" che si svolgera' per tutta la giornata sulla Victoria Street de Brunswick (vicino alla Pearson Street, dietro il campo di football).

Il programma della giornata e' molto vario e attraente; cominciando dalle 9.30 del mattino si alterneranno sul palcoscenico diversi cantanti e complessi molto noti; nel primo pomeriggio vi sara' anche una serie di incontri di lotta libera con Mario Milano, Tony Marion, Princes Tara e tutti i piu' noti lottatori e lottatrici del momento.

Naturalmente ci saranno bancarelle per la vendita dei cibi e di altri articoli a prezzi molto convenienti; giostre, tiro a segno ed altri divertimenti. Nel pomeriggio sara' estratta la lotteria che h come premio la magnifica SAAB della CITY SAAB (valore circa $22,000); stando alle assicurazione degli impressari Scali e Frezza dovrebbe partecipare alla manifestazione anche il cantante Pupo.

L'ingresso e' gratuito e tutti gli spettacoli sono anche gratuiti (chi vuole deve solo comprarsi da mangiare e bere o altri articoli di suo piacere); percio' si raccomanda a tutti de partecipare e di portare famiglie ed amici (specialmente bambini che si potranno divertire un mondo gratuitamente).

Se qualcuno fosse ancora interessato ad allestire bancarelle per la "Festa", puo' mettersi in contatto con la signora Maria Carmignani, presidente del comitato feminile, al 419.8455 (ufficio); ugualmente si possono mettere in contatto con lei ditte e private che volessero regalare articoli di ogni genere da vendere o da mettere all'asta.

Nel girone settentrionale l'API ha conservato il primato in classifica con un pareggio casalingo contro il modesto Newcastle; gli avanti granata hanno sciupato diverse palle goal ed il portiere ospite ha fatto il resto per mantenere la partita sull'1-0 per la squadra di Rasic fino al 90' quando il sornione Jones ha siglato il pareggio.

Difficile un pronto riscatto dei granata la settimana prossima polche' andranno a far visita allo squadrone del Croatia che ugualmente cerca di riscattarsi dopo averle prese di santa ragione dal Syndey City.

Il Marconi ha vinto con quasi irrisoria facilita' contro il Blacktown (3-0) e domenica prossima dovrebbe letteralmente stracciare il modesto Canterbury.

Ancora a bocca asciutta l'Inter Monaro che ha perso di misura il derby cittadino con il Canberra City. Conoscendo lo spirito combattivo dei ragazzi di Maccarone non pensiamo che una loro riscossa dovrebbe essere esclusa nonostante tre sconfitte in altrettante partite.

Nella Lega Statale del Victoria il Thomastown ha assaporato la vittoria per la prima volta questa stagione imponendosi autoritariamente sulla consorella del Morwell Falcons e si trova ora con quattro punti ad inseguire Croydon e Frankston (a punteggio pieno) e Western Suburbs (a 6 punti); stesso punteggio in classifica per il Fawkner che e' tornato con un punto dalla difficile trasferta di Box Hill.

KOKOSKA RETURNS

SOUTH MELBOURNE - MORDIALLOC 3. (Concalves 16, Jones 21, Filipis penalty 46).

NUNAWADING CITY 5 (Groenewald 1, Moyle penalty 37, 43, Deane 53, Bastasin 62). Victorian Division One match at Doug Denyer Reserve, Sunday.

S.M. MORDIALLOC: Drougas, Papatsikas, Zorzoulis, Anastasiadis, Lazosas, Concalves, Kara, Stamataglos, Jones, Retre, Filipis.

NUNAWADING CITY: Madjer, Brown, Chiaravalle, Deane, McCombe, Hurleston (Remmers 21), Mullett, Bastasin (Wilkinson 80), Groenewald, Middlemast, Moyle.

Nunawading took the lead straight from the kick off. Moyle on the left received the ball, skipped past his defender, crossed and Groewewald headed firmly into the net.

S.M. Mordialloc hit back to take the lead with two goals in five minutes. In the 16th minute, Madjer made a brilliant one-handed save to turn aside a fierce drive by Kara, but Concalves, following up, squeezed the ball home.

Five minutes later, slack marking allowed a right wing corner to reach Junes at the far post and he scooped the ball home from close range.

The scores were levelled when Moyle scored from the penalty spot after Mullett has been brought down, and six minutes later, the visitors hit the lead again when Moyle cleverly dummied past a defender then saw his shot take a deflection past the keeper.

In the first minute after the break, Filipis levelled after SM Mordialloc was awarded a penalty.

Nunawading again hit the front in the 53rd minute. Bastasin broke clear on the right, and his cross was met with a firm header from Mullett that struck the underside of the bar and rebounded out. Deane hooked the ball back into the net through a crowd of players to make it 4-3.

The result was put beyond doubt when a mighty kick from Madjer sailed into the Mordialloc penalty area where Bastasin beat a hesitant defence to the ball and shot past the advancing Drougas.

RICHMOND 4 (Ferrer 30th, McNeil penalty 35th, N. Gourlias 79th, Tattos 85th) DOVETON 1 (Sweeney penalty 90th) Victorian Division One match at Richmond, Sunday.

RICHMOND: Turudia, Robertson, Werner, Gooch, Papanicolaou, Ferrer, Berbia (Johnson 80th), McNeil, Deluca, C. Gourlias (Tattos 75th), N. Gourlias.

DOVETON: Edwards, Douglas, Erdeg, Moyne, Sweeney, Gullemin, Robertson, Papadopoulos, Johnson, Varga, Ryan (Jennings 70th).

Poor ground conditions and the heat didn't stop Richmond which opened its account in the 30th minute through Ferrer who broke clear onto a Berbia through ball.

Five minutes later Deluca was obstructed in the area and Ian McNeil converted the resultant penalty.

Nick Gourlias made it 3-0 in the 79th minute after shrugging off challenges inside the Richmond area and Tattos, the 75th minute replacement for Chris Gourlias, made it 4-0 in the 85th minute when he got onto the end of Ferrer's cross and placed a left foot shot wide of Edwards.

Doveton was awarded a penalty in the last minute and Sweeney converted.

MORELAND 0 ROYAL RICHMOND 1 (Marchett). Victorian Division Two match at Campbell Reserve, Saturday.

MORELAND: Patrick, Conway, McDonald, Acosta, Wilson, Harrison, Campbell, Monaghan, Parsons, Budinski, Henderson.

● *Steve Kokoska, in action for Victoria.*

ROYAL RICHMOND: Hrehoresen, Z. Jovic, Biner, B. Jovic, Kondarios, Jovicic, Marchett, Dejanovic (sent off 25th), Vasic, Picioane, Young.

Moreland-Park Rangers celebrated the opening of their new clubrooms at Campbell Reserve on Saturday, but lost to Royal Richmond which was reduced to 10 men when Dragan Dejanovic was sent off after only 25 minutes.

Moreland's clubrooms were named after long-serving councillor Alan Lugg. The pavilion, which replaces a converted tin shed bought from Hostels Ltd about 20 years ago, marks the start of a new era for the Moreland-Park Rangers combine.

Between them, these clubs have produced 10 Australian internationals over the years. Moreland was a founder member of the Victorian State League in 1958.

MOOROOLBARK 3 (Mantell 43rd, Gurney 63rd, Evans 65th) COBURG 0. Victorian Division Three match at Esther Park, Saturday.

MOOROOLBARK: Scanlon 7, Spinks 8, Kevin Adams 7, Brack 7, Cubbit 7, Wilcox 8, Gurney 7, Tront 7, Evans 8, Mantell 8, Killey 7. Coach: Norm Hobson.

COBURG: P. Malcolm 6, R. Malcolm 8, B. Malcolm 7, Lewis 6, Scarlett 7, Tuyau 8, Curcio 6, Sacco 7, Mancinelli 6, Cauci 6, Mallachan 6. Coach: Frankie Loughran.

Mooroolbark was rewarded for its pressure in the 43rd minute when Jimmy Spinks through ball set up Rob Mantell and his drive gave Malcolm no chance.

The Barkers went further ahead in the 63rd minute when Richard Cubbit and Stuart Evans combined well to put Ray Gurney in possession and his 20 metre volley made it 2-0.

The final goal came two minutes later. Kevin Adams made a fine run and his cross was finished superbly by Evans with a blistering drive.

HOLLAND PARK 3 (Gonullu 44th, Patsaman 48th, Lerotic 75th). CLARINDA 2 (Katsonis, Glavidis) Victorian Division Four match at Holland Park, Saturday.

Yuksel Gonullu latched onto a through ball from Ayhan Patsaman in the 43rd minute and rounded the Clarinda keeper to give Holland Park a 1-0 half-time lead.

Holland Park went further ahead shortly after the restart when a superb solo run by Savas Saglaam ended with his square ball to Patsaman and he had little trouble scoring.

Clarinda hit back with goals from Katsonis and Glavidis but Holland Park clinched the match when Zlatko Lerotic scored.

MELTON 2 (Hill, Piotrowski) MONBULK 0. Provisional Division Two match at Monbulk, Saturday.

MELTON: Johnson — Robertson, H. Seenan, Sendra, Morrison — S. Klan, Fuller (Kokoska half time), McRobert — Manolis, Hill, Piotrowski.

Former Socceroo Steve Kokoska, who starred with Sunshine City, Melbourne Croatia and Victoria, rejoined many former Sunshine team-mates at Melton on the weekend.

He was given a free release by Croatia, after more than two years out of the game due to injury.

Other former Sunshine stars at Melton are player-coach Mick Banagan, Jim McRobert, Kaz Piotrowski, Billy Johnson, Albie Seenan and Herbie Seenan.

Melton is keen to see former Sunshine fans. Melton plays at McPherson Park, Coburn Road.

Selections

VICTORIAN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Saturday: NORTH DANDENONG v Albion Rovers, NUNAWADING CITY v Sunbury United, Doveton v OAKLEIGH.
Sunday: Doncaster Rovers v Broadmeadows (draw), Knox City v Altona Gate (draw), MORNINGTON v SM Mordialloc, RICHMOND v Werribee.
DIVISION TWO
Saturday: Eltham v Dandenong City (draw), ESSENDON CITY v Altona City, Hamlyn Rangers v PRAHRAN CELTIC, BULLEEN v Ringwood United, Royal Richmond v North Geelong (draw), WAVERLEY CITY v Moreland Park Rangers, KEILOR v Sandringham.
DIVISION THREE
Saturday: Coburg v CLIFTON HILL, Fernitree Gully v Mooroolbark (draw), MOORABBIN CITY v Bell Park, Port Melbourne v YARRAVILLE, Geelong v SPRINGVALE UNITED, CORIO v Hesanna, Prahran v YALLOURN.
DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: CLARINDA v Ballaral, Border v HOLLAND PARK, Brighton v LANGWARRIN, HAWTHORN v Boronia, KARINGAL UNITED v Latur United, East Brunswick v KEYSBOROUGH, Heidelberg Bundoora v WEST BRUNSWICK

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Saturday: EAST GEELONG v Clayton, BERWICK CITY v Ardeer, GREENSBOROUGH v East Preston, IVANHOE CITY v Wantirna, Central City v SEAFORD UNITED (draw); Malvern City v Pascoe Vale (draw), Williamstown v GEELONG UNITED.
DIVISION TWO
Saturday: DINGLEY UNITED v Cranbourne, Mossfiel v CHELSEA, MELTON v Brunswick City, MONASH UNI v Monbulk, NORTH SUNSHINE v South Dandenong, Uni of Melbourne v REGENT, FOREST HILL v Westall.
DIVISION THREE
Saturday: Batman United v MITCHAM, BURWOOD UNITED v Ascot Vale City, FITZROY CITY v Richmond United, Glenroy v Meadow Park (draw), ALTONA UNITED v West Meadows, PORT UNITED v South Yarra, Parkmore v South Springvale (draw).
DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: MULGRAVE ASCOM v Lyndale United, Riversdale v CARRUM UNITED, ST KILDA V Balaclava, WEST UNITED v Ringwood Rovers, Later v DEBNEY PARK, KENSINGTON UNITED v Northern United, WAVERLEY UNITED v Skye Rovers

AMATEUR LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Sunday: Phillip Institute v ENDEAVOUR HILLS, NORTHERN SUBURBS v Maccabi, Melbourne Uni v EPPING THISTLE, Brinlons v BALWYN CITY, COLLINGWOOD CITY v Diamond Valley, Ascot St Marks v EAGLES UNITED.
DIVISION TWO
Sunday: OAKLEIGH UNITED v North Melbourne, HAWTHORN UNITED v Yarra United, La Trobe Uni v DIGGERS REST, Old Scotch v WAVERLEY WANDERERS, Concorde v EAST ALTONA.
DIVISION THREE
Sunday: CAMBERWELL GRAMMAR v Uplield, INTERCITY v Reservoir Eagles, MAZENOD COLLEGE v Old Paradians, Ansley v COLLINGWOOD.

VICTORIAN THIRDS LEAGUE
Sunday: DONCASTER ROVERS v Doveton, CLARINDA v SM Mordialloc, Sandringham v Knox City (draw), ELTHAM v Langwarrin

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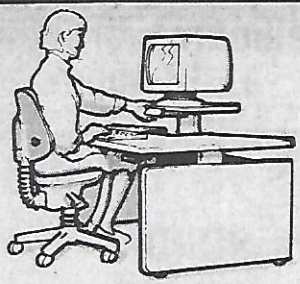

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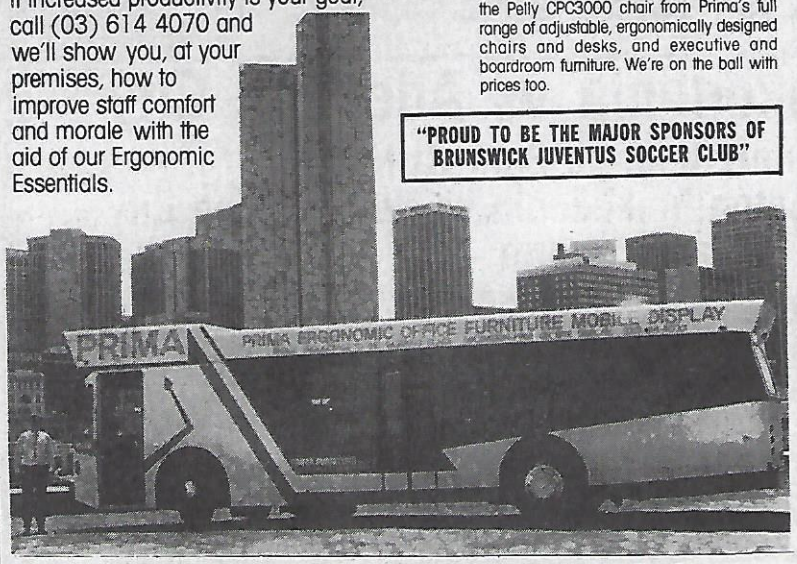

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KONTRA QUITS

Due to pressure of business, Ringwood United coach Ken Kontra resigned last week.

Kontra started a new business venture recently, and establishing this, plus his media commitments, made it increasingly difficult to find time for coaching.

During the off-season, Kontra recruited John Luyten from Springvale City, Graham Haupt, Des Shannon and Fred Hooglands from Ringwood Wilhelmina and goalkeeper Andrew Schille from Croydon City.

Kontra is satistied that the squad he is leaving behind has the right blend of youth and experience and the quality to finish in the top four.

It's Croydon's turn now, Bobby

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Ivan Duzel should join St Albans Dinamo in the next week while Polonia import Jan Wyczyslyk arrives next month.

Duzel is an attacking midfielder, formerly on the books of Hajduk Split and Dinamo Zagreb. Wyczyslyk is a striker from Polish Second Division club Korona Kielca.

The big State League clash this week is at Croydon Park where the 1985 league champion takes on Bobby McLachlan's Springvale City. These sides had a tremendous battle there last year with Springvale defying the odds to emerge a 2-1 victor.

The odds again are stacked in Croydon's favor this Sunday and this time I think it will win. I fancy that the Vales have a problem at the back and against Andy Humble, Graham French and Dave Brogan that could prove decisive.

But Croydon's defence will have to be on its toes throughout the match, ever watchful of Springvale striker Greg House.

Western Suburbs can consolidate its top four spot by beating St Albans Dinamo at Ralph Reserve on Sunday. Both are ball playing sides and that should suit Suburbs which has the classier line-up.

Dinamo captain Branko Culina probably will be sidelined for this one. Coach Tony Vrzina wants Culina to rest an ankle injury that has worried the 1985 Rothmans Medal winner for the past two matches.

Polonia may have to settle for a point when it clashes with Box Hill at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday.

Polonia coach Kaz Kulak is hopeful of Greg Warszawski developing into a playmaker in midfield. Warszawski lined up in midfield against Frankston Pines and along with defender Rick Lipiarski, was Polonia's best. Warszawski revelled in the freedom he found in his new role but he'll find the going tough against the Box Hill midfield of Chris Taylor, Andy Hughes, Dean Hennessy and probably Barry Burton.

Box Hill striker Phil Griffin should return to the starting line-up after injury. He came on as a substitute against Fawkner last weekend and with Griffin alongside George Gagic, Burton is likely to drop back into his customary midfield role.

Morwell Falcons continue to struggle. They meet Frankston Pines at North Crinigan Reserve on Saturday and Falcons winger Effie Cassar is likely to be dropped after his poor display against Thomastown last weekend.

I can't see Falcons beating a Pines outfit which looms as Croydon's biggest threat in the race for the championship.

John Cullen will be available after missing last weekend's win over Polonia due to a hamstring injury but Craig Miller and Graham Watson are three weeks away from playing.

Miller punctured a lung and cracked ribs against Fawkner two weeks ago and was in hospital for four days. Watson has been given the go-ahead to start running again after being sidelined with a medial ligament strain.

Harry Bingham lasted just 34 minutes against Thomastown last weekend before limping off with a calf muscle injury and is doubtful for Saturday. He'll be a big loss for he's one of the classiest players on Falcons' books.

Fawkner striker Joe Palinkas still is under an injury cloud for Sunday's Smith Reserve clash with Melbourne Hungaria but Fawkner should be too strong. Ian Tuffield is running back into form as Melbourne player-coach Paddy Bannon and John Bird could find out here. With Tuffield regaining his touch and Bruno Cozzella buzzing about the forward line, Melbourne will be kept on the defensive.

Caulfield can return to the winner's circle when it meets Ringwood Wilhelmina at Princes Park on Saturday. If I'm right, then Wilhelmina will have the stamp of relegation on its back even at this early stage of the season. Wilhelmina lined up with former Croydon defender Gary Bates against Melbourne last weekend so at least the club is trying to sort out its problems in defence. It also used another new signing — Harry McKinlay — the former Croydon, George Cross and Doncaster player.

Northcote can pick up another point when it meets Thomastown at John Cain Reserve on Saturday even though Peter Constantinou is having to virtually carry the forward line on his own. Big Jim Small, George Bozkis, Arthur Patiniotis, Jimmy Constantinou and goalkeeper John Gianopoulos can keep Thomastown at bay.

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY

Morwell Falcons v FRANKSTON PINES at North Crinigan Reserve, 3pm.

Northcote v Thomastown (draw) at John Cain Reserve, 3pm.

CAULFIELD v Ringwood Wilhelmina at Princes Park, 3pm.

SUNDAY

FAWKNER v Melbourne Hungaria at Smith Reserve, 3pm.

Polonia v Box Hill (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.

WESTERN SUBURBS v St Albans Dinamo at Ralph Reserve, 3pm.

CROYDON v Springvale City at Croydon Park, 3pm.

Anzac Day clash

● Due to Croydon's Nanda Cup commitments, the match between St Albans Dinamo and Croydon at Churchill Reserve has been rescheduled for Anzac Day, Friday, April 25.

The game was due to be played on Saturday, April 26.

The reserves now will kick off at 1.30pm with the senior match starting at 3.30pm.

State League details

Buffalo State League Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CROYDON	4	0	0	14	2	8
F'STON PINES	4	0	0	8	1	8
WEST SUBS	3	0	1	7	4	6
ST. ALB. DINAMO	1	2	1	5	3	4
Thomastown	1	2	1	4	3	4
Caulfield	2	0	2	8	8	4
Fawkner	1	2	1	3	3	4
Box Hill	1	2	1	3	3	4
Polonia	1	2	1	4	5	4
Springvale	1	2	1	2	3	4
Melb-Hungaria	1	1	2	4	7	3
Northcote	0	2	2	4	9	2
Wilhelmina	0	1	3	1	7	1
M'well Falcons	0	0	4	1	10	0

ST ALBANS DINAMO 0 NORTHCOTE 0 at Churchill Reserve, Saturday.

ST ALBANS DINAMO: M. Grgic 7 — Kustura 6, Krajacic 7, Brkljacic 6, Kuzman 7 — Batinovic 5, M. Wilson 8, Dezic 7, Culina 5 (inj. Rastocic 70th) — Morovic 8, Lloyd 7. Coach: Tony Vrzina.

NORTHCOTE: Gianopoulos 7 — Patiniotis 8, Bozikis 8, Small 8, J. Constantinou 7 — Bekiaris 6, Toro 7, Houston 5, Petropoulos 5 — P. Constantinou 6, Eminovski 5 (Stiliadis 75th). Coach: Peri Skarnangas.

Best three for Ametco Player of the Year award: 3. M. Wilson (St.A), 2. Patiniotis (N), 1. Bozikis (N).

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Dick 5th, McGorian 85th) POLONIA 0 at Monterey Reserve, Saturday.

FRANKSTON PINES: Boland 8 — Thurlow 7, Macleod 7, R. Nelson 7, Cumming 7 — Ross 6, Ferris 6, Dick 9 — McGorian 6, Webster 6, Runje 6 (Hennessy 75th). Coach: Danny McMinimee.

POLONIA: Dachs 7 — Stojcevski 5 (G. Czapnik 75th), Farrugia 5, A. Czapnik 7 — Lipiarski 8 — Chetcuti 6 (Gregorczuk 56th), P. Czapnik 6, Warszawski 8 — Kadlicek 7, Przybyla 6, Stewart 7. Coach: Kaz Kulak.

Best three for Ametco Player of the Year award: 3. Dick (FP), 2. Warszawski (Pol), 1. Lipiarski (Pol).

CAULFIELD CITY 0 CROYDON 3 (Ttofari own goal 24th, Livingstone 47th, MacLean 89th) at Princes Park, Saturday.

CAULFIELD CITY: Alexandropoulos 6 — Bitsonis 7, Ttofari 5, Koutos 6, Tsitsiridis 5 — Abraam 8, Amanatidis 6, Filipou 5, Sahinidis 5 (Topalidis 58th) — Zemunik 7, Vagias 5 (Theocharous 58th). Coach: Takis Svingos.

CROYDON: Blasby 7 — Brown 6, Tansey 8, O'Reilly 6, Beech 6 — McDonald 6, MacLean 8, Livingstone 8 — Brogan 6, Humble 7, French 6. Coach: Peter Ollerton.

Best three for Ametco Player of the Year award: 3. MacLean (Croy), 2. Abraam (Caul), 1. Livingstone (Croy).

BOX HILL 1 (Gagic 55th) FAWKNER 1 (Sabbatino 35th) at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 — McPhee 6, McMillan 6, Davidson 6, A. Roodhouse 6 — Taylor 5 (Griffin 50th), 7), Hughes 7, Hennessy 8, Azzopardi 6 — Burton 7, Gagic 6. Coach: Keith Webster.

FAWKNER: R. Wilson 7 — Mancinelli 7, Fattore 8, Schipano 6, Bordignon 8 — Sabbatino 7, Quigley 5 (Walsh 65th), Angele 6, Di Cecco 7 — Tuffield 7, Cozzella 5 (Ferla 75th). Coach: Peter Boyle.

Best three for Ametco Player of the Year award: 3. Fattore (F), 2. Hennessy (BH), 1. Bordignon (F).

THOMASTOWN 2 (Di Martino 7th, Carfora 12th) MORWELL FALCONS 0 at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 7 — Rainey 7, Cosentino 6, Pianalto 8, Hackett 7 — Di Martino 9, Carfora 7, Kerr 6, B. Coyle 7 — McMillan 6 (Beller 58th), Ilhan 7 (Flaherty 77th). Coach: George McMillan.

MORWELL FALCONS: Prezioso 6 — Bingham (inj. D. Wilson 34th, 5), Bruns 8, Tutill 6, Train 6 — J. van Baar 7, O'Callaghan 7, Verechia 6, E. Cassar 4 — Stirton 7, A. Cassar 7. Coach: Dave O'Connor.

Best three for Ametco Player of the Year award: 3. Di Martino (T), 2. Pianalto (T), 1. Bruns (MF).

SPRINGVALE CITY 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Tuck 6th, Trani 90th) at Ross Reserve, Sunday.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Whiteside 6 — Vogel 6, Adams 8, Bissinger 6, Hobson 6 — Bell 6, Bentley 7 (Wild 82nd), G. Bannon 8 — Nelson 6, Athersych 8, House 6. Coach: Bobby McLachlan.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Ciric 10 — Beattie 8, Esposito 6, Dimovski 6, Lekkas 5 (Trani 83rd) — McCluskey 6, Kakantonis 6, Smallman 5 (Farmer 78th), Hamill 6 — Tuck 8, McGuinness 6. Coach: Jimmy Kondilis.

Best three for Ametco Player of the Year award: 3. Ciric (WS), 2. G. Bannon (Spring), 1. Adams (Spring).

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Storm 45th) MELBOURNE HUNGARIA 2 (Theodosopoulos 14th, Debono 64th) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Brian 6 — Wemyss 5, Corke 7, Lange 5, Bates 6 — Thomson 7, Storm 5, M. Bakker 6, McKinlay 7 — Wondimu 6 (Wells 65th), Nijholt 5 (Carmichael 65th). Coach: Kees Storm.

MELBOURNE HUNGARIA: Barbas 7 — Szabo 5, P. Bannon 7, Bird 5, Edmondson 6 — Tzambazis 6, Mills 5, Degnali 6 — Theodosopoulos 8, Roberts 5 (inj. Thomas 43rd, 5), Debono 7. Coach: Paddy Bannon.

Best three for Ametco Player of the Year award: 3. Theodosopoulos (MH), 2. P. Bannon (MH), 1. McKinlay (RW).

AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD

Ametco Travel, in conjunction with VSF Travel, will provide a return trip to Singapore for the 1986 State League Player of the Year.

Leading votegetters:

9 — M. Wilson (St.A)
6 — Dick (Pines)
5 — Theodosopoulos (Melb), Storm (RW), Di Martino (Thomas)
4 — MacLean (Croy), Bruns (MF).

LEADING SCORERS

5 — MacLean (Croy)
4 — Zemunik (Caulf)
3 — French, Humble (Croy), Morovic (St.A)

JOLEVSKI TO GO?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

John Little could resolve his contractual differences with Polonia this week but Fawkner may have lost in-form teenager George Jolevski.

Little has been training with Polonia which hopes he'll sign a two-year contract. The former youth Socceroo won't pull on a Polonia strip until the matter is resolved.

Contractual problems stopped Jolevski playing with Fawkner in its 1-1 draw with Box Hill last weekend. Jolevski is an amateur and doesn't want to sign a contract which may make it difficult for him to leave should his rapid development continue and should he decide to make his mark at a higher level.

Another Fawkner youngster, Frank Sabbatino, was in superb form in the first half against Box Hill.

Fawkner hit the front in the 35th minute. Sabbatino picked up a poor clearance from Andy McMillan, played a one-two with Tuffield, waltzed past Craig Davidson and slotted the ball superbly past McKinlay with the ease of a veteran.

With Jolevski on the outer, Fawkner coach Peter Boyle brought Peter Bordignon into defence and the 16 year old grabbed his chance with both hands. A Bordignon free kick in the 40th minute was headed down at the far post by Tuffield and although chesting the ball down well, Cozzella slipped at the vital moment and blew a good chance.

Two minutes later, Box Hill striker George Gagic headed down from a free kick and Dean Hennessy's overhead attempt went just over.

In the 43rd minute, Sabbatino played another fine through ball but McMillan made a superb sliding tackle on Cozzella.

Box Hill pressured Fawkner in the second half and equalised in the 55th minute. McPhee made a good run down the right and crossed. Gagic got a foot to the ball, slipped, but managed to knock it in with his second attempt while still on the ground.

Cozzella beat Box Hill's offside trap in the 67th minute, went past Davidson and crossed to the far post but Tuffield's header went straight to McKinlay.

Debono wins it

While everyone was writing off Melbourne's chances of consolidating its State League status, Paddy Bannon's boys were grabbing a vital victory against Ringwood Wilhelmina at Jubilee Park and little Paul Debono was the man who made it possible.

In the 14th minute, Paris Tzambazis won the ball and played it into the path of Lou Theodosopoulos who beat a defender then hammered a low, 20-metre drive past Robert Brian and inside the near post.

Wilhelmina levelled in injury time of the first half. Alex Szabo had cleared a Rob Lange header off the line and Jed Thomas had been forced into a hurried clearance, sending the ball inches over the Melbourne bar. From the resultant corner a scramble developed which ended with a firm header from Wilhelmina player-coach Kees Storm. Although Marcel Barbas got his hands to the ball he couldn't stop it going in.

In the first four minutes of the second half, Barbas made four fine saves to keep Melbourne in the match and in the 51st minute, a shot from Ermias Wondimu struck the post.

Theodos sent Debono through in the 60th minute but he struck the ball wide of Brian and inches past the post.

Four minutes later, Debono made amends. A long ball from John Bird caught the Wilhelmina defence square. Debono got onto the end of it and slotted the ball past the advancing Brian for the winner.

Di Martino tops

A sparkling display from Thomastown midfielder Nino Di Martino highlighted his team's 2-0 win over Norwell Falcons.

In the 7th minute, a poor piece of goalkeeping from Romeo Prezioso gave Thomastown the lead. Emil Bruns gave away a free kick against George McMillan about 25 metres from goal. Di Martino sent in a shot straight at Prezioso who got his hands to the ball, dropped it and dived down too late to stop it going over the line.

In the 12th minute, a Kevin Carfora shot from an angle gave Thomastown a comfortable two-goal cushion and although Mauro Raponi had to make a couple of fine saves in the second half, Thomastown ran out a worthy winner.

Unbelievable!

Springvale fans coulodn't believe it. Western Suburbs walked away from Ross Reserve with a 2-0 win in a game in which Springvale hit the post twice, the bar twice, had four shots cleared off the line and found Suburbs goalie Milutin Ciric unbeatable.

The first 20 minutes belonged to the slick moving Suburbs but after that the Vales dominated. Indeed, most of the second half was played in Suburbs defensive half of the field.

In the 6th minute, Martin Vogel was all at sea as a cross came over from the right. Darren Tuck was at the far post and his header made it 1-0.

Two of Ciric's finest saves were his effort in the first half in palming a Ged Bannon shot round the post and his full length dive in the second half to deny Greg House who had hit a blistering drive.

Suburbs somehow survived and in the final minute, Brendan Farmer laid the ball off for Steve Kakantonis whose 20 metre drive struck the junction of the bar and post, bouncing down for substitute Luciano Trani who had the simple task of tapping in.

Przybyla misses

Those who know just how good a finisher Janusz Przybyla is will be staggered to learn that the Polonia striker missed a penalty against Frankston Pines last Saturday.

Ally Dick continued his sparkling form and opened the scoring in the 5th minute, latching onto the rebound after a shot had struck the Polonia bar.

Dick was giving Bob Stojcevski plenty of problems but five minutes before half time Polonia was awarded a penalty after a handling offence. Up strode the usually reliable Przybyla only to strike his attempt wide.

In the 75th minute, Pines coach Danny McMinimee replaced Goran Runje with Paul Hennessy who cased a lot of problems for the Polonia defence. Hennessy skinned a defender in the 85th minute and his pin-point cross gave Mick McGorian time to pick his spot before heading past Adam Dachs to complete the scoreline.

Stalemate

St Albans Dinamo may have thought that it was in for an easy win before lining up against Northcote at Churchill Reserve on Saturday.

In the end, Dinamo probably was satisfied with a draw for in the 80th minute little Northcote striker Peter Constantinou could have stolen the points. Constantinou got onto the ball during a goalmouth scramble only to shoot wide from six metres.

Dinamo had chances to end the stalemate though. Dennis Morovic shot wide when he could have ran in closer to goal and later in the first half, Kevin Lloyd shot into the side netting from a tight angle. Perhaps he should have cut the ball back.

In the second half, Dinamo substitute Sveto Rastocic got onto Danny Dezic's through ball only to blast his first time shot over the bar.

Moore says thanks

● Former Slavia, Western Suburbs, Northcote and Morwell Falcons star Steve Moore wants to thank those who attended a benefit night for him at St Mary's Hall on April 5.

Moore was badly hurt in a car crash late last year and won't be able to play again.

"I'd like to offer my sincere thanks to all those friends who attended the benefit night," said Moore.

"Their generosity was truly amazing and I am very, very grateful. I'd like to make a special thanks to those involved in arranging the night — especially Paddy McElhinney, Joe Docherty, Mick McGorian, Davie Webb and Stevie Wild.

"I'd also like to thank all my friends who visited me in hospital for all the support they have shown."

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● *Preston Eliminators star Velce Kondinski*

ELIMINATORS CRUISE

P. Eliminators 3
Sunshine 1

SUNSHINE: Jones 9, Lee 7, McNeiladge 8, McIntyre 7, Laing 7, Mills 7.

PRESTON ELIMINATORS: H. Eideh 9, V. Kondinski 10, Boin 8, Bisetto 7, M. Tosevski 7, S. Sella 7, Giacomi 8.

The State League game played at Sunshine between the home team and the Preston Eliminators turned out to be a comfortable win for the visitors, who even had the confidence to introduce new players.

Man of the match:
VELCE KONDINSKI
(P. Eliminators)

Although Sunshine scored an early goal through Mills, Preston did not take long to respond with goals from Bisetto and Kondinski.

Preston was fielding a new keeper, 15 year old Hass Eideh, who had a brilliant game, but Sunshine keeper Jones also must be commended.

The second half began with a quick goal from the kick-off by the skilful Velce Kondinski who is making his name felt in all sections of indoor soccer.

Throughout the game his ball skills were excellent as was his disposal to Boin, Bisetto and the others. Frustration unfortunately caused the exit of Sunshine's McIntyre leaving the side with four players.

The game ended with a 3-1 win to Preston, which didn't play at its peak, but used the game to "blood" its newcomers.

Coach Dean Poropat of the Preston Eliminators is impressed with the way his team is shaping and with another excellent keeper in Hass Eideh is confident his team will do well in its next encounter against tough opponent Geelong.

Results: Bayswater 4 Geelong 1, Preston Eliminators 3 Sunshine 1.

YOUTH STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bayswater ...	2	0	0	8	3	6
Preston Elim.	2	0	0	6	2	6
Geelong	1	0	1	4	4	4
Latrobe Val.	0	0	1	2	4	1
Knox	0	0	1	1	3	1
Sunshine	0	0	2	1	6	1

PRESTON LEAGUE

Devils 2
Makedonia 2

DEVILS: Di Corrado 9, Lugli 7, Racovalis 8, Merengos 9, Bourrinais 7, Katiforis 7.
MAKEDONIA: Cavallo 8, Constantinou 7, Salas 7, Andonovski 7, Kondinski 9, Jakobovic 8.

When Devils played Makedonia in the youth league competition for the Preston League the punters predicted an easy victory for the powerful Makedonia team.

It's possible that the Makedonia boys started to believe their own publicity rather than turn on their exciting brand of football because the Devils quickly put them on the defensive.

The Devils, led by Steve Di Corrado in goal and John Marangos up front, were well served by hard working Andrew Lugli, Theo Racovalis, Steven Bouvinaris and Gerry Katiforis.

The Devils tight defensive formation made scoring very difficult for Makedonia and it took until the 13th minute before Danny Jakobovic broke through and scored with a powerful shot low and to the right of keeper Di Corrado.

Unperturbed, the Devils continued to attack and soon were rewarded when an excellent corner from Racovalis found the boot of Marengos just outside the area and his quick shot found the net.

The second half started at the cracking pace and The Devils momentarily took a 2-1 lead when Marengos found a gap in the Makedonia defence and scored his second goal.

Kondinski lived up to his champion status and blasted a great goal seconds later to make the score 2-2.

The goals were attacked with great ferocity as both teams worked for maximum points. Some great saves by Di Corrado prevented what seemed to be several certain Makedonia goals and the score remained 2-2 in an exciting contest.

In other Preston League highlights, down 3-1, Euronations, led by Frangalis with three goals, came back from the dead to defeat Cosmos 5-4, while Goodonya displayed great team work in its 4-2 victory over Split.

Velce Kondinski was voted best on the field and scored six goals as Makedonia trounced Mutundies 8-0 and Popovski was the surprise packet scoring two goals in Junior Cosmos 2-0 victory over Makedonia A.

Senior results: Euronations 5 Cosmos 4, Goononya 4 Split 2, Makedonia 8 Mutundies.

STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonia ..	4	1	0	21	6	14
Goodonya	4	0	1	19	8	13
Euronations .	4	0	1	14	9	13
Cosmos	3	0	1	14	10	10
Split	1	1	3	13	16	8
Mutundies ...	1	0	4	8	20	7
Oz United	1	0	3	6	21	6

Youth results: Devils 2 Makedonia 2, Junior Cosmos 2 Makedonia A 0.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonia 2	3	2	0	17	4	13
Junior Cosmos	4	0	1	13	7	13
Devils	3	1	1	10	9	12
Makedonia 1	1	1	4	4	8	8
United Nations	2	0	3	8	24	9

Spartans shocked

TURFITES SET FOR FINAL FOUR BERTH

Home Pride Crusaders provided the major upset in round seven of the Latrobe Valley Indoor Soccer League when they convincingly defeated Spartans 6-3.

The result for 8th placed Crusaders against 4th placed Spartans will give them the confidence and incentive to improve their current standing.

The youthful Crusaders have learnt a lot since their 4th round 0-9 loss to the Wallabies as they left Spartans standing flat-footed on many occasions.

Jerry Karlis and Joe Palermo, bothonly 15, showed signs of promise in indoor soccer both scoring two goals each with Arthur Kondogeorges and Zef Lekaj scoring one goal each. Goalscorers for Spartans were Derek Bailey (2) and Richard Lloyd.

In the game between Gippstars and Monash, Andy De Haas scored four goals in a lightning fast encounter in which Gippstars defeated Monash 5-3.

Alan Winkelman, Leo Winkelman and C. Land scored for Monash.

In the Women's League, 2nd placed Miki Motos struggled against the fast improving Turfites led by their determined playing-coach Suzanne Cassar.

There was no disgrace in their 2-1 loss to the seasoned Miki Motos and it won't be long before they have secured a place in the final four.

After Friday night's performance Miki Motos have some soul searching to do if they want to play off in this year's finals. Their team was certainly strengthened by new recruit Carol Church who scored one of Miki Motos two goals and is definitely set for a promising career once she adjusts to the skills required for this game.

Women's results: Cats 2 Femme Fatale 1, Socceroos 3 Rico Reds 0, Miki Motos 2 Turfites 1.

Men's results: Trak Records 11 Miki Motos 0, Home Pride Crusaders 6 Spartans 3, Gippstars 5 Monash 3.

Men's standings: Wallabies 12; Gippstars 10; Monash 8; Spartans 8; Wallies 5; Miki Motos 3; Trak Records 2; Home Pride Crusaders 2.

Women's standings: Socceroos 13; Miki Motos 10; Cats 8; Rico Reds 4; Turfites 4; Femme Fatale 1.

SUNSHINE LEAGUE

Triestina B.D. 2
Croat Raiders 1

TRIESTINA BLACK DEVILS: Bonaddio 10, Sorani 9, Varga 9, Del Porto 9, Severino 9, Lo Grasso 9.
CROATIAN RAIDERS: Jutrisa 9, Zukasnović 8, Mecasevic 8, Krajina 8, Music 9.

The five-month old Sunshine Indoor Soccer Competition came to a fitting climax last week when undoubtedlythe two strongest teams in the league came face to face in the grand final.

The Black Devils, with only one loss against them and the under 18 Australian Indoor Champions Croatian Raiders gave everything they had in this game and it was the Black Devils who emerged triumphant in a close contest.

They turned the tables for two weeks ago they were defeated 1-3 in a qualifying final against the Croatians but here they played like men possessed in a fast and furious game.

In the 8th minute the first goal came when Severino gained possession on the left after a pin-point cross by Del Porto and he buried the ball in the top of the net with a powerful left foot drive.

The Raiders reacted in the best possible way, but Triestina goalie Mick Bonaddio had an outstanding game, saving everything they threw at him.

In the second half Del Porto picked out Varga on the left and his soft shot deceived the Croatian keeper with the ball just trickling into the net.

With only two minutes to go, the Raiders finally scored through Krajina but the final whistle gave the Italians a deserved victory.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

8:30 pm Fri. 18/4 LATROBE VALLEY v SUNSHINE. Morwell Indoor Sports Centre, Hoyle St., Morwell

7:45 pm Mon. 21/4 KNOX v GEELONG. Victorian Indoor Soccer Centre,I 3 Burton Crt., Bayswater

8:00 pm Wed. 23/4. PRESTON ELIMINATORS v LATROBE VALLEY. Thomastown High School Gymnasium, Main St., Thomastown

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Air Malta player of the year award

Leaders in the voting:
6 points: Dennis Collusso (Polonia).
4 points: Wilson (ME), Tortevski (RI), Muhlbauer (WM).
3 points: Genc (U), Watson (K), W. Baker (FM), Burchmore (S), Campbell (MW), Sertbas (ME), Hughes (S), Walker (F), Filipovic (A).

MANLY WARRINGAH 2 (Marshall Pen 10th, McIntosh 64th) MELITA EAGLES 2 (Foxman 20th, Farnsworth 34th) at Cromer Park. Ratings by Dean Vella.

MANLY: Catlin 7 — Marshall 7, Turnbull 6, Pierce 7 (Edwardson 44th — 7), Dick 6 — Stuart 7, Campbell 7, Dean 6 — Allan 5 (73rd Davison), McIntosh 8, Van Egmond 6.

MELITA EAGLES: Pupovac 7 — Laing 7, McAusland 5 (McCoy 77th), Wilson 8, Tredennick 6 — Stone 5, Farrugia 6, Sertbas 7 — Farnsworth 6 (82nd Dalton), Vial 5, Foxman 8.

Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Ken Wilson, 2. Doug McIntosh, 1. John Foxman.

URUGUAY 4 (Van Helden 37th, 52nd, Genc 47th, 68th) PENRITH 0 at Mona Park. Ratings by Colin Parker.

URUGUAY: Rosano 7 — O'Donnell 7, Krslovic 7, Woods 8, Tomasich 7 — Genc 9, Cuba 7, Mosquera 8, Carrizzo 8 (O'Shana 62nd) — Pagano 7 (Arabelo 53rd), Van Helden 8.

PENRITH: Townsend 5 — Brogan 6, Campbell 6, Quarmby 5, Cross 5 — Corrigan 6, Kerrigan 5, Nix 6, Plumb 5 (Hunter 59th) — Hunter 6, Shute 5.

Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3. Aytec Genc (U), 2. Brett Woods (U), 1. Van Helden (U).

AVALA 1 (Filipovic 14th) KU-RING-GAI 1 (Nile 68th) at Knights Park. Ratings by Paul Goodwin:

AVALA: Thurlow 7 — Jordan 7, Lembryk 7, Pena 6, Divani 6 — Blazic 8, Cootes 6 (78th Kodor), Filipovic 8 — Radak 8, Jeffery 6, Bratkovic 7.

KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 8 — Kevern 7, Jesse 7, Bertram 8, Watson 8 — Williamson 5, Nile 6, Quigley 6, Smith 7 — Tkachuk 7 (Pepper 78th), Bass 7.

Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3. Lee Watson (K), 2. Tomislav Radak (AA), 1. Andrew Lacey (K).

POLONIA 3 (Pop 44th, Collusso 75th, Smith 80th) FRESHWATER 2 (Berry 51st, Corrigan 61st) at Chopin Park. Ratings by A. Anderson:

POLONIA: Anderson 7 — Mahamah 7, Lasek 7, Robertson 7, Chou 7 — Collusso 8, Drys 8, Geekie 6 — Pop 6 (46th Smith 7), Janic 6, Druc 5 (Ugarkovic 75th).

FRESHWATER: Musumeci 6 — Green 7, Watt 7 (A. Bottalico), J. Bottalico 6, O'Rourke 7 — Duckling 6, Berry 8, Davies 6, Corrigan 7 — Walker 6, Preston 5 (Giannone).

Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3. Dennis Collusso, 2. Mike Berry (F), 1. Jurek Drys (P).

ROCKDALE ILINDEN 2 (Nastevski 3rd, Tortevski Pen 88th) FAIRY MEADOW 3. (W. Baker 37th, Berringer 78th, S. Baker 84th) at Hurstville Oval. Crowd: 1350. Ratings by S. Srbinovski and W. chichkan:

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Dart 7 — Degney 6 (Darlington 46th — 6), G Wilson 7, Nikolovski 6, D. Wilson 7 — Groome 7, Tortevski 8, Nastoski 6, Jones 7 — Brown 7 (Spirovski 78th), Nastevski 7.

FAIRY MEADOW: Krajnovic 7 — Hobbs 6, Berringer 7, Kerr 8, Douglas 6 — Piel 6, Cario 6, Green 6, S. Baker 7 — W. Baker 9, Bell 7.

Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3. Warren Baker (FM), 2. Vlado Tortevski (RI), 1. Phil Kerr (FM).

SUTHERLAND 1 (Duncan 65th) WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA 0 at Seymour Shaw Park. Ratings by Jim Bell.

SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 8 — Terry 8, Burrows 7, Nelson 6, Sellar 7 — Harrington 7, Cashman 7, Johnstone 6 (Cox 60th — 6) — Sharpe 5, (Duncan 46th — 6), Hall 6, Hughes 6.

WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA: G. Robinson 6 — Muhlbauer 8, Talevski 6, Campbell 6, Sweeney 6 — Wellbourne 6, Sattin 7, Bingham 7 — B. Robinson 5, Gardner 5, Giraldi 6.

Best players for the Air Malta Player of the Year award: 3. Burchmore, 2. Muhlbauer, 1. Terry.

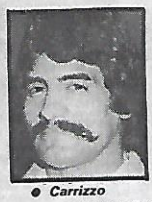
Gojkovic, Takac take over

Atti Abonyi, one-time successful coach of Croatia and an assistant coach to Frank Arok with the Australian squad, was sacked by Rockdale Ilindin after its 3-5 loss to Freshwater in the first round of the NSW State League.

Raul Carrizzo, one of the most gifted players ever to play in NSW, with his soccer career spanning over four continents, failed to achieve success during the Ampol Cup and struggled during the 1985 State League Comp with Uruguay.

His demise came after Uruguay's 7-0 loss to Melita in the first round Carrizzo agreed to return to the playing field and will probably play the rest of the season with Uruguay.

● Abonyi



● Carrizzo

● Takac

● Gojkovic

Ironically, the two coaches to succeed Abonyi and Carrizzo have been there before! Ilija Takac, Coach of the Year two years ago when he managed to guide Ilinden to a great grand final win over star-studded Inter-Monaro, returns to Rockdale.

Ljubo Gojkovic, successful coach of Auburn two seasons ago, also returns, this time as coach of Uruguay Auburn. Both coaches will have to work overtime if they aim to succeed this year.

Following the departure of Abonyi from Rockdale Ilinden, five Ilinden players departed also. Peter Beggs, Steve McDonald, Phil Mikas, Bobby Youseph and Steve Blackburn are on the outer with the club's administration and will not be taking part in Ilinden's plans for 1986!

Takac has assumed command of a ship which has a huge list and will certainly have to work overtime to steer clear of further losses. Fresh from a long lay-off from coaching, Takac is certain to put in a fair amount of energy in search of success.

With Tortevski, an ex-team mate of Zarko Odzakov while at Vardar, in the side, and Nastevski from Pelister in good form, the return of Slaveski and Nastoski could prove a tonic to Ilinden.

Gojkovic wasted no time in telling his players that defeats will not be tolerated.

A successful coach at St George, Sydney Olympic and Hakoah, Gojkovic has also coached Narrabeen in the NSW State League.

Carrizzo has pledged his support for the new coach — amiable conduct indeed.

Melita to sink Sharks

The third round of the NSW State League competition will find Melita Eagles pitted against Sutherland Sharks at Melita Stadium this weekend. This is certainly the pick of the round and the final result will be in doubt right up to the final whistle.

Melita holds a slight edge and could take this one out by a slender margin with Sertbas, Farrugia and Stone outplaying the Sutherland midfield combination.

Uruguayan Auburn will have a tough task at Mona Park against an in-form Manly Warringah and I favor a draw. Bobby Pagano and Van Helden formerly played for Manly and I am sure that both will be keen to prove their worth against their former team mates.

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

The Macedonian encounter at Berkeley Sports Centre between Makedonia Wollongong and Rockdale Ilinden will be a far from friendly match. Officials of the clubs have a kind word for each other but I feel that Tortevski and Nastevski will more than meet their match in Sattin and Talevski. I fancy Ilinden to takethe points.

Fairy Meadow welcomes Polonia with painful memories of last year. Polonia beat Fairy Meadow to topple it from the top of the league. Meadow now is in dire straits, losing almost eight players from last year's side, while Polonia has retained most of its players except Micky Bratkovic.

Polonia would have to take the field a slight favourite with Jurek Drys controlling proceedings.

Avala welcomes Freshwater at Knight Park hoping for a clear win. Its Yugoslav connection — Radak, Marjanovic and Filipovic — has made a big impact with Avala supporters and the side will be looking for further improvement in form. On the other hand, Freshwater has considerable strength in Walker, Watt, O'Rourke, Giannone and Bottalico. This should be a tough and uncompromising encounter with Avala taking the Points.

Penrith City and Ku-Ring-Gai meet at Cook Park with Vic Dalgleish facing his old side from Parklands but with very little hope of getting an easy win. Ku-Ring-Gai is a tough nut to crack, however, its front line needs more than Craig Bass to tear open Penrith City's lid.

I fancy Ku-Ring-Gai to take the points.

NSW State League Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SUTHERLAND	2	2	0	3	0	4
MELITA EAGLES	1	1	0	9	2	3
AVALA	1	1	0	4	2	3
MANLY WARRINGAH	1	1	0	4	2	3
Polonia	1	1	0	4	3	3
Freshwater	1	0	1	7	6	2
Ku-Ring-Gai	0	2	0	2	2	2
Fairy Meadow	1	0	1	3	4	2
Uruguayan	1	0	1	4	7	2
Rockdale Ilinden	0	0	2	5	8	0
Woll. Macedonia	0	0	2	0	3	0
Penrith	0	0	2	1	7	0

NSW State League 2nd Grade Results: Manly Warringah — Melita Eagles 2-2, Uruguay Auburn — Penrith 3-1, Sutherland — Wollongong Mac. 2-1, Rockdale Ilinden — Fairy Meadow 1-2, Polonia — Freshwater 1-3, Avala — Kuringai 3-1.

3rd Grade: Manly Warringah — Melita Eagles 0-2, Uruguay — Penrith 0-4, Sutherland — Wollongong Mac. 2-1, Rockdale Ilinden — Fairy Meadow 15-0, Polonia — Freshwater 1-1, Avala — Kuringai (Forfeit) 3-0.

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Manly sounds warning

Manly Warringah sounded a warning to Melita Eagles at Cromer Park after a display which almost netted the Sea Eagles both Points. In an evenly contested game Manly exploited some weaknesses by Melita to score two goals, hit the woodwork and come close to scoring on at least two more occasions!

A change of coaching at two clubs during the week brought mixed fortunes. Rockdale Ilinden had Ilija Takac in charge and two ex-Vardar players on display but after some good football in the first half the wheels, once again, fell off and the team was beaten at home by Fairy Meadow.

Uruguayan Auburn supporters had every reason to smile as the side hammered Penrith 4-0 with Ljubo Gojkovic at the helm and Raul Carrizzo on the Park.

Genc great

The arrival of Brett Woods and Drago Tomasich at Uruguay was the coup of the year, but even better was the new player from Argentina, Fernando Mosquera.

While Woods and Tomasich added all the strength Uruguay needed at the back, Carrizzo and Mosquera complemented Uruguay's play with their ball skills.

But the lad who really caught the eye was Aytec Genc. Discovered by Bankstown a few years ago, Genc has slowly risen to the verge of stardom. Against Uruguay he was simply superb.

Townsend, in goal for Penrith will remember Genc's finishing. His two goals were taken with the coolness of a seasoned professional and his new coach was full of praise for the youngster.

Penrith, with at least seven of its NSL players on the Park, looked awful and could thank its lucky stars for not being at least half a dozen goals down at half time. Instead, it was 1-0 at half time following a fine goal by Van Helden in the 37th. Genc made it 2-0 in the 47th, Van Helden was on the mark a few minutes later and Van Helden completed the rout in the 68th.

Atlagic late

Avala had its problems just before the match, with Zoran Atlagic arriving for the second week in a row late. He was "benched" and the club will take further disciplinary measures.

Avala threw everything but the kitchen sink at Ku-Ring-Gai the opening half and was soon ONE UP following a penalty kick by Zoran Filipovic after Tomislav Radak was brought down by Trevor Jesse.

Filipovic and Radak continued to carve up Ku-Ring-Gai and only some desperate defence by Bertram, Watson and Lacey kept the scoreline down to 1-0.

Ku-Ring-Gai slowly crawled back into the match, and Craig Bass was wide in the 53rd before Mark Nile raced across the penalty area and slotted his shot just inside the post for the equaliser.

Eagles held

Melita Eagles found little if no sympathy from the Sea Eagles at Cromer Park last Sunday. In fact, the side stumbled for most of the match and in the end was lucky to escape with a 2-2 draw.

Manly had its visitors firmly anchored in their own half in the opening period, with Paul Marshall netting from the penalty spot after only 10 minutes.

Melita hit back after a fine move involving Birol Sertbas and Ray Farrugia. Sertbas managed to send a fine cross to John Foxman who headed wide of Catlin 1-1.

A free kick to Melita in the

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Leaders:
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MELITA EAGLES — SUTHERLAND, Melita St.
URUGUAYAN — MANLY WARRINGAH, Mona Park
WOLL. MACEDONIA — ROCK. ILINDEN, Berkely S.G.
FAIRY MEADOW — POLONIA, Corrimal Park
AVALA — FRESHWATER, Knight Park
PENRITH CITY — KU-RING-GAI, Cook Park

II DIVISION (Round 3) SATURDAY 19.4.86
KINGSFORD — BANKSTOWN NAT. Kensington Oval
CAMPBELLTOWN — DEE WHY, Lynwood Park
NORTH BANKSTOWN — YUGAL, Potts Park

SUNDAY 20.4.1986
CANTERBURY DIST. — BATHURST, Blick Oval
GLADESVILLE H. — BLACKTOWN UTD, Pioneer Park
ARTARMON — QUEENS PARK, Artamon Reserve

III DIVISION (Round 3) SATURDAY 19.4.1986
MT DRUITT — NORTH RYDE RSL, Poppondetta Park
KING TOMISLAV — MOOREBANK L'POOL, Croatian S.C.
UNI OF NSW — ROOTY HILL, Little Bay Oval

SUNDAY 20.4.1986
C'TOWN GUNNERS — BONDI MARINE, Bensley Road
PORT HACKING — GRANVILLE CHILE, Seymour Shaw
BAULKHAM HILLS — WEST UNITED, Ted Horwood Reserve

STATE LEAGUE (Round 4) SUNDAY 27.4.1986
ROCK. ILINDEN — MELITA EAGLES, Hurstville Oval
SUTHERLAND — URUGUAYAN, Seymour Shaw
MANLY WARRINGAH — PENRITH, Cromer Park
KU-RING-GAI — FRESHWATER, Parklands Oval
POLONIA — WOLL. MACEDONIA, Chopin Park
AVALA — FAIRY MEADOW, Knight Park

II DIVISION (Round 4) SATURDAY 26.4.1986
BANKSTOWN NAT — ARTARMON, Jensen Oval
QUEENS PARK — NTH BANKSTOWN, Erskinville Oval

SUNDAY 27.4.1986
DEE WHY — CANTERBURY DIST. Dee Why Oval
BATHURST — KINGSFORD, Proctor Park
BLACKTOWN UTD — CAMPBELLTOWN CITY, Francis Park
YUGAL — GLADESVILLE HORNSBY, Blick Oval

III DIVISION (Round 4) SATURDAY 26.4.1986
BONDI MARINE — MT DRUITT, Waverley Oval
ROOTY HILL — BAULKHAM HILLS, Cawarra Park

SUNDAY 27.4.1986
MOOREBANK — C'TOWN GUNNERS, Hammondville Pk.
NORTH RYDE RSL — UNI OF NSW, Magdala Park
GRANVILLE CHILE — KING TOMISLAV, Garside Pk.
WEST UNITED — PORT HACKING, Harold Read Res.

COLLUSSO RUNS HOT

34th saw Derek Laing find Kenny Wilson who headed back to Lenny Vial. His shot was blocked but Farnsworth was nearby to head home at 1-2.

Then came an injury to Wayne Pearce who was carried off with a suspected fractured arm.

Manly's misfortunes came to an end in the 64th when Doug McIntosh, for the second time in as many weeks, scored with a strong header.

Collusso tops

Dennis Collusso is "Soccer Action's" first outright leader in the Air Malta Player of the Year award.

After collecting two points for a fine performance against Ku-Ring-Gai, Collusso backed

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up with yet another impeccable display against Freshwater to spearhead his side to its first 1986 League victory.

His left-footer changed the course of this match in the 75th. His shot from the edge of the box beat Musumeci to give Polonia an equaliser.

Collusso, with the aid of Jurek Drys, masterminded the demise of Freshwater in the closing stages. Ken Smith was put through to face the keeper in the 80th to close the issue.

Baker & Baker

Warren Baker and Steve Baker scored a goal apiece to show the way to Meadow's first win of 1986.

Larry Berringer, Meadow's uncompromising defender, scored the other in an effortless win over Rockdale Ilinden at Hurstville Oval.

The loss of coach Atti Abonyi, and six players midweek had a lot to do with last Sunday's loss to Fairy Meadow but I would venture to say lack of stamina also played a part.

While their legs carried them, Ilinden was in the match and looking the goods. However, during the second period Ilinden showed signs of wear and tear and in the end succumbed, with Warren Baker leading the way for Meadow, not only with his fine goal but some determined running.

Blunt teeth

Sutherland Sharks had blunt teeth against Wollongong Macedonia at Seymour Shaw Park and should count their blessings for a narrow 1-0 win.

It was an even contest with neither side rising above the ordinary. John Lavin, the coach of the home side, introduced Andy Duncan in place of Sharpe, and Duncan managed to score the only goal of the game soon after with a solo effort!

As any coach would be, he was pleased with the result but certainly not with the way his side played.

SORRY

7-0 not 6-0. Apologies for last week's error in the game report from Melita Stadium. A goal by Foxman in the closing stages against Uruguay was not reported.

tition brought some unexpected results and some prominent displays by former NSL players.

Dez Marton, player-coach of Yugal, was in fine form for the "Blues", scoring one goal in Yugal's 6-1 thrashing of Queens Park.

Peter Hensman scored two and Tommy Gavin one in Kingsford's 4-0 win over Artarmon, but the star of the day was Yugal's Eddie Pahor who netted three goals for his side, including one which most claim was the goal of the year against Queens Park.

The best effort of the round was North Bankstown's 1-0 winner over Blacktown Utd. Playing for most of the game with 10 players after Shane Gallagher was sent off, North Bankstown managed to scrape home with a single goal from Darren James.

Second round results:
Gladesville — Dee Why 3-0, Rodwell, Roughley, Ing.
Blacktown Utd — N. Bankstown 0-1, James.

Marton in top form

Kingsford — Artarmon 4-0, Hensman 2, Gavin, Kinch.
Bankstown Nat — Canterbury 2-1, Hassan, El Houseini (BN), Maiorana (C).
Bathurst — Campbelltown 2-1, Rooke, Cole (B), Cassey (C).
Yugal — Queens Park 6-1, Pahor 3, Bonic, Marton, Card (Y), Mallagin (QP).

NSW SECOND DIV.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Gladesville ..	2	0	0	6	0	4
Nth B'town ..	2	0	0	5	0	4
B'town Nat. .	1	1	0	3	2	3
Yugal	1	0	1	7	3	2
Kingsford	1	0	0	4	0	2
Bathurst	1	0	1	2	4	2
Artarmon	1	0	1	2	5	2
Campbell.	0	1	1	2	3	1
Black. Utd ...	0	1	1	0	1	1
Queens Park	0	1	1	1	6	1
Canterbury ..	0	0	1	1	2	0
D'Why Swans	0	0	2	0	7	0

Top Scorers:
3. Pahor (Y).

James (NB), Rodwell (GH).
1. Roughley, Ing, Cullinan, Williamson (GH), Gavin, Kinch (K), Hassan (BN), Rooke, Cole (B), Marton, Card (Y), Cassey, Brooks (CG), Gillies, Hanley (A), Bell (NB), Mallagin (GP).

DIVISION THREE

North Ryde RSL — Campbelltown 1-0
Mt Druitt — Uni of NSW 2-1
Bondi Marine — King Tomislav 6-0
Moorebank — Port Hacking 2-0
Granville Chile — Baulkham H 2-2
West Utd — Rooty Hill 1-3

NSW THIRD DIV.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Moorebank ..	2	0	0	3	0	4
Nth Ryde RSL	2	0	0	3	0	4
Bondi Marine	1	1	0	8	2	3
Rooty Hill	1	1	0	3	1	3
Campbell.	1	0	1	2	1	2
G'ville Chile	0	2	0	2	2	2
Mt. Druitt	1	0	1	2	3	2
B'ham Hills .	0	1	1	2	3	1
Uni of N.S.W.	0	1	1	2	3	1
Port Hacking	0	1	1	2	4	1
West Utd	0	1	1	2	4	1
King Tomislav	0	0	2	0	8	0

JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

TRI PUTA 1:0

Posto su prethodne nedelje neugodno iznenadili svoje verne navijace — J.U.S.T., Makedonija i Croatia su ove nedelje napravili pravi podvig kada su savladali jake protivnike sa, istina sa tesnim rezultatom od 1:0.

Najvrednija je pobeda Makedonije u Adelaidi, gde je Gary Cole postigao svoj i svog kluba prvi gol u novoj sezoni. Sa golzaklikom od 1:0 i 4 boda Makedonija se nasla na trecem mestu posle 3. kola, sto je veliki kapital pred susret sa Adelaide Cksty-em u 4. kolu na svom terenu u Prestonu.

katastrofa "plavih" u Adelaidi jos uvek je pod velom misterije i sumnje, koji traze puno objasnjenje. Svi smo se pitali kako je moguce da tim koji je nadigrao mocnog Hellasa primi sedam dana ranije sedam golova. Odgovor nam nije mogao dati no Sekularac, osim sto je osudio bekove da nisu zreli za Nacionalnu ligu.

Pre ce biti da su "plavi" olako shvatili put i susret u Adelaidi, da nisu shvatili protivnika, koji ih je uljuljkao pocastima i pasnjom da bi mogao lakse da ih udesi. Ne treba odbaciti pricu o hrani i vodi, koji nisu prijali nekim igracima sa svilenim stomacima. Ipak, u tom grmu ne lezi zec. Sekularac niji poznavao protivnika pa nije ni mogao da odredi uloge svim igracima, koji su navikli da igraju pod instrukcijama.

Ti isti bekovi su protiv Hellasa sjajno obavili duznost, jer je Radovan Barjaktarevic paralizovao izvrsnog strelca Charlie Egana, dok je Ljube Petrovski pomagao navalu uspesnim ubacivanjima i korisnim loptama.

Ako se traze najbolji igraci onda treba ici ovim redom: Vlatko Belic, Zoran Nikitovic i Ernie Tapai, ma da je veliki posao obavio Tom Karic, ali sve sto ovaj vredni igrac uradi obavljeno je velom skromnosti i sigurnosti.

Hellas se zaista srecno izvukao da ne dozivi veci poraz, jer je u zavrsnici JUST priredio vatromet pred njegovim golom. Laumets je izvrsno branio, ali bio je srecan nekoliko puta.

JUST je psihicki spreman za tezak susret sa valikim rivalom Melbourne Croatijom, koja se takodje povratila posle pobede nad Heidelbergom, bez obzira sto kazu da igra nije bila na visini. Protivu JUST-a "crevni" igraju sa specijalnim nadahnucem i vecim premijama, ali cesto oducluju bolji zivci.

Utakmica se igra na Olympic Parku u nedelju 20. aprila, a pocinje u 30 po podne, dok se mladi timovi sastaju u 1 sat.

MLADI TIM SE OBRUKAO

Mladi tim JUST-a je protiv Helasa doziveo slicnu sudbinu kao prvi tim u Adelaidi nedelju dana ranije. "Plavi" su pimplali i igrali do kaznenog prestora, a omladinci su retko kad napadali, ali uvek efikasno i davali majsterske golove. Pobeda Hellasa od 5:0 mogla je biti veca, ali i par golova mogu se pripisati JUST—ovom golmanu, koji je kasno reagovao.

Juniori JUST-a ispod 14 godina pobedili su Braodmeadows u gostima sa 3:1 (1:0). Strelci: Zoran Kitanovski 2 i Sasa Krstic.

U nedelju 20. aprila pocinje junioriska sezona sa kup utakmicama. Svi JUST-ovi uniori su slobodni osim tima ispod 12 godina, koji doceduje East Preston u 11 pre podne na Schintler Reserve.

Juniorsko prvenstvo pocinje u nedelju 27. aprila.

POBEDA ALTONA GATE

ALTONA GATE VARDAR-NORTH DANDENONG 2:1 (1:0). Strelci: David Beattie i Goran Georgijevski. Po sasnama Altona Gate je mogla da ostvari vecu pobedu, ali i ovaj rezultat je doneo dva zlatna boda, koji ce dobro doci na kraju prvenstva.

U nedelju 20. aprila Altona Gate je gost Knox City-a.

"SINDJELIC" POBEDIO SA 10 IGRACA

MORELAND PARK RANGERS-ROYAL RICHMOND 0:1 (0:0). Jedini gol postigao je Tony Marchett, medjutim i gol Dragana Vasica bio je sasvim ispravan, ali sudija ga je ponistio.

Sa pet bodova iz tri utakmice Sindjelic sa uspehom konkurise za prvo mesto na tabeli druge divizije.

Sastav: Hrehoresin, Z. Jovic, P. Biner, R. Jovicic, B. Jovic, J. Kondarios, T. Marchett, D. Dejanovic, D. Vasic, J. Picioane, B. Young.

Sindjelic je zavrsio utakmicu sa 10 igraca, jer je Dragan Dejanovic u 5. minutu dobio crveni karton zbog sukoba sa protivnickim igracem.

U subotu 19. aprial "Sindjleic" docekuje North Geelong na Yarraville Ovalu.

RINGWOOD UTD/SRBIJA-HAMLYN RANGERS 0:3 (0:2). Neocekivano tezak poraz na svom terenu zbog neodgovorne igre odbrane.

U sobotu 19. aprila Ringwood Srbija igra tesku utakmicu u gostima protiv Bulleena i neophodno je da mobilise sve snage da bi se na vreme izvukla iz opasne zone.

"PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALA NA CELU TABELE

SPRINGVALE UNITED-PORT MELBOURNE 2:1 (1:0). Strelci: Stevancevic i Cane Velevski, dok su gosti smanjili na 2:1 iz prestrogo dosudjenog jedanaestera.

Zbog neiskoriscenih sansi "Plavi" su pred kraj morali grcevito da se bore da bi sacuvali oba boda. Ova pobeda bila je dovoljna da se ucvrste ne prvom mestu trece divizije.

Sastav: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Sivcev, Ilija Kerezovic, Miro Kupinic, Steven Janjic, Goran Veljovic (Danny Tarav), Milenko culibrk, Zahid tepic, Dejan Stevancevic, Dragan Janjic, Cane Velevski (Peter Lutgens).

Osetilo se odsustvo Dragoslava Jelicica, koji je zbog povrede igrao za rezervu, ali njega je zapazio Dragoslav Sekularac, koji trazi solidnog beka za prvi tim JUST-a.

U subotu 19. aprila "PLAVI" su gosti Geelonga.

LALOR/SLOGA-HAWTHORN 2:1 (1:0). Uspesan start Sloge u novom prvenstvu povecao je posetu i broj clanova, koji ocekuju da ca njihovi ljubimci izboriti prelazak u trecu diviziju.

U subotu 19. aprila Lalor/Sloga je gost Karingala na Ballam Parku, Cranbourne Road, Frankston.

WILLIAMSTOWN MLADOST-MALVERN CITY 0:0. Mladost je potpuno nadigrala goste, ali je zbog jalove igre navale morala da se zadovolji sa podelom bodova.

Mladost je zadrzala prvo mesto sa 5 bodova na tabeli prve provizionalne divizije.

Sastav Mladosti: Slobodan Bozinovski, Vasko Stojcevski, Zarko Stefanovic, Dance Smurgevski, Mirko Beker, Vanco Bozinovski, Boris Srbinovski (Dusko Atanasovski), Cane Trajkovski, Dragan Nedelkovski, Slobodan Jovanovic, Slobodan Dimitrijevski.

Rezerve: Mladost-Malvern City 2:3 (1:2). Strelci: Marko Gvozdic i Trajce Naumovski.

U subotu 19. aprila Mladost igra ponovo na svom igralistu u Williamstownu protiv Geelong Uniteda.

PASCOE VALE PELISTER-CENTRAL CITY CRVENA ZVEZDA 1:1 (1:1). Strelci: Bora Andjelkovic za Zvezdu, Tony Centarrino za Pelister.

Jugo-derbi je bio uzbudljiv, dosta ostar, a rezultat je realan, mada je Zvezda zavrsila susret sa devet igraca, posto su isklijuceni Miodrag Velickovic opravdano i Goran Simic prestrogo.

Zvezda je igrala bez standardnog golmana Nikole Popovica, koji je povredjen ne treningu. Zamenio ga je uspesno Steven Mecavin.

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

by Manos Milios

ΠΑΡΑΔΟΘΗΚΕ Η ΕΛΛΑΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΜΑΧΗΤΙΚΗ ΤΖΑΣΤ

ΜΙΑ ακόμη ήττα της Ελλάς την περασμένη Κυριακή και μιά ακόμη πίκρα των φιλάθλωντης που μέσα σε δύο βδομάδες δεν χάρηκαν ούτε ένα γκόλ από τους κυανόλευκους κυνηγούς.
Η μόνη δικαιολογία της Ελλάς στο μάτς με την Τζάστ ήταν ότι απουσίαζαν οι Μέρφυ, Μακντουελ.
Μ'αυτό όμως δεν καλύπτονται τα σφάλματα των υπολοίπων παικτών,το κομένο κέντρο,η ακίνδυνη επίθεση και η άμυνα που τις περισσότερες φορές ήταν τρύπια μπροστά σε μιά επίθεση κινητική όσο ποτέ της Τζάστ.
Αν ο Μπλαίρ δεν έπαιζε το παιγνίδι της ζωής του,σίγουρα η Ελλάς θα είχε φύγει με άρκετά βαρύ σκόρ από το Φουτσκραίυ.
Μετά του διεθνή παίκτη αυτού που αγωνίσθηκαν φιλότιμα ήταν οι Ποστίκογλου,Ράσσελ και Λόμετς,ενώ ο 'Ηγκαν είχε αναλαμπές αλλά ήταν μόνος του... και επιθέσεις με ένα παίκτη δεν σκοράρουν.

Γεγονός είναι ότι οι φίλαθλοι θα πρέπει να μη πανικοβληθούν με τις ήττες γιατί οπωσδήποτε καλό δεν θα κάνουν στον σύλλογο παρά μόνο ζημιά.

ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ

ΠΡΟΚΡΙΘΗΚΑΝ οι μεγάλοι για την ημιτελική φάση του Κυπέλλου 'Ελλάδας.
Στους δεύτερους αγώνες των προημιτελικών ο Παναθηναϊκός που πηγαίνει γιά το ντάμπλ νίκησε 7-Ι του Εργοτέλη,ενώ στο πρώτο παιγνίδι είχε νικήσει με 3-2.
Η ΑΕΚ αν και έχασε στήν Πάτρα από την Παναχαϊκή Ι-0,τελικά προκρίθηκε γιατί στην Αθήνα είχε νικήσει 3-0.
Ο Αρης με το 4-2 στη Θεσσαλονίκη επί του ΟΦΗ πήρε την πρόκριση αφού στην Κρήτη είχε πάρει ισοπαλία Ι-Ι.
Ο αγώνας Εθνικού και Ολυμπιακού θα γίνει σήμερα.

ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΜΑ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ παίζεται η 29η αγωνιστική ημέρα του 7ου επαγγελματικού πρωταθλήματος.
Ο Παναθηναϊκός που έχει ήδη αγκαλιάσει το πρωτάθλημα υποδέχεται τον Πανιώνιο που είχε φέρει Ι-Ι στον Α'γύρο.
Οι άλλοι αγώνες είναι οι εξής:(Στην παρένθεση είναι τα αποτελέσματα του Α'γύρου)
ΓΙΑΝΝΙΝΑ - ΑΡΗΣ (2-2)
ΛΑΡΙΣΑ - ΠΑΟΚ (Ι-Ι)
ΟΦΗ - ΔΟΞΑ (2-0)
ΚΑΛΑΜΑΡΙΑ - ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΚΟΣ (2-4)
ΣΕΡΡΕΣ - ΑΕΚ (0-3)
ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ - ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ ΑΘΗΝΩΝ (0-0)
ΠΑΝΑΧΑΙΚΗ - ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ (0-0)

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΝΤΕΡΜΠΥ ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ

ΣΤΗΝ Γ' κατηγορία του Βικτώριαν Λήγκ το Πορτ Μέλμπουρν υποδέχεται την Δόξα Γιάρρα βιλ στο μικρό ελληνικό ντέρμπυ.
Ένα ακόμη ντέρμπυ θα γίνει στην Γ'κατηγορία του Προβίζιοναλ όπου ο Πυθαγόρας θα αντιμετωπίσει στην έδρα του την ελληνική ομάδα Λσκοτβαίζηλ Ολύμπικ.

ΧΟΡΕΥΕΙ Ο ΕΡΜΗΣ

ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ Ι9 Απρίλη ο Ερμής δίνει χορό στο 'Ελγουντ Ρησέφιον για όλους τους φίλους του. Για εισιτήρια τηλεφωνήστε στο 583 594Ι (Γ.Καραβασίλης).

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ ΤΟ ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ

ΕΚΤΟΣ έδρας το Μάλβερν Σίτυ με το πρωτοπόρο Γουϊλλιαμστάον πήρε ισοπαλία άνευ τερμάτων.
Στο Α'μέρος η ελληνική ομάδα ήταν καλύτερη και έχασε εύκαιρίες. Στηνεπανάληψη το παιγνίδι μοιράστηκε.
Καλύτεροι γιά το Μάλβερν οι Χ.Παπαδόπουλος,Ρέλος και Καβαλάκης.
Η σύνθεση: Μακέν,Νίκου,Τ.Παπαδόπουλος,Πετρόπουλος,Ρέλος,Γιανάκης(Πριόβολος)Τριανταφυλλίδης,Ιωαννίδης,Καβαλάκης,Χ.Παπαδόπουλος,Λιχούδης(20' Λεονάρδος).

Η Β'ομάδα νίκησε 3-2(Λαμπρόπουλος 2,Κοσάκι).

ΚΛΑΡΙΝΤΑ - ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ ΓΕΥΘΗΚΑΝ ΤΗΝ ΗΤΤΑ

Η ΚΛΑΡΙΝΤΑ που ήταν στην Ιη θέση του βαθμολογικού πίνακα της Δ' του Βικτώριαν έχασε από το Χόλλαντ Πάρκ 3-2 και μαζί την κορυφή αφού πέρασε το Γουέστ Υπράνσουϊκ μπροστά.
Την ίδια τύχη είχε και αήττητος Πέλοπας που έχασε 2-Ι στο Λαίηλορ από την τοπική ομάδα.
Τα γκόλ της κλαρίντας πέτυχαν οι Ουγκρίνη και Δ.Γκατζώνης.
Έπαιξαν:Ιωαχειμίδης,Φεργαδιώτης,Σίζας,Β.Γκατζώνης,Λαυιώτης,Δ.Γκατζώνης,Λ.Χαραλάμπους,Μ.Χαραλάμπους (Νίτσικας)Μήτσου,Ουγκρίνη,Πετράκος(42' Κούτσικος).
Η Β'ομάδα κέρδισε 4-Ι.

ΤΡΟΜΕΡΗ Η Γ' ΚΑΤΗΓΟΡΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΒΙΚΤΩΡΙΑΝ

ΜΟΛΙΣ στην 4η αγωνιστική ήμέρα και στο πρωτάθλημα της Γ'κατηγορίας του Βικτώριαν Λήγκ γίνεται πραγματικός χαμός όπου δέκα ομάδες κυνηγούν την κορυφή.
Οι ελληνικές μας ομάδες Κλίφτον Χίλ,Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ και Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν βρίσκονται με 4 βαθμούς η κάθε μία σε απόσταση αναπνοής από το πρωτοπόρο Σπρινγβαίζηλ.
Η γιουγκοσλάβικη ομάδα έχει 6 βαθμούς με τά την νίκη της επί της Ν.Ελλάς 2-Ι.

ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΛ - ΜΟΥΡΑΜΠΙΝ ΣΙΤΥ 0-0

ΜΕΤΑ από δυνατό παιγνίδι η Δόξα (γηπεδούχος)και το Μουράμπιν Σίτυ έφεραν ισοπαλία άνευ τερμάτων.
Στην ελληνική ομάδα φάνηκε πάλι η αδυναμία να βρεί τα δίκτυα των αντιπάλων.
Έπαιξαν οι:Αποστολίδης,Τσολακίδης,Σουμελίδης,Τασομίνος,Γ.Μελέτης,Φερζάκης,Δ.Δημητρίου,Φ.Δημητρίου(Χ.Παπαχριστοδούλου)Ν.Μελέτης,Μπούζας(Βέζνα)Κίσσας.

Ο ΣΤΡΑΤΑΚΗΣ ΕΚΤΕΛΕΣΕ ΤΟ ΓΙΑΛΛΟΥΡΝ

ΚΑΝΟΝΤΑΣ θαυμάσια εμφάνιση το Κλίφτον μέσα στο Γιαλλούρν πήρε δίκαια την τοπική σκληρή και αντιαθλητική ομάδα 2-Ι.
Η ελληνική ομάδα ήταν και στα 90' της συνάντησης ανώτερη και οι παίκτες της έδειξαν ότι μετά το μάτς με το Μούρουλμπαρκ (Ι-Ι)και την αδικία που έκανε εις βάρος τους ο ρεφερό ΜΟΜΟΝΤ,βρήκαν του καλό εαυτό τους.

Στο 66' με τρομερό γκόλ ο Στρατάκης άνοιξε τον δρόμο για την νίκη και ο ίδιος στο 7Ι' έκανε το 2-0 με κοντινό σουτ.
Στη συνέχεια οι γηπεδούχοι άρχισαν άνα τρομερά άντιαθλητικό παιγνίδι με αποτέλεσμα να τραυματισθούν οι Διονυσόπουλος, Πατσάκος και ο θαυμάσιος Βλαχάκης ό οποίος και αποχώρησε.
Αποτέλεσμα ήταν ο διαιτητής να δώσει 3 κίτρινες κάρτες στους αντιπάλους και μία κόκκινη στο 88' του αγώνα.

Στην δικαιολογημένα καθυστέρηση που κράτησε ο ρεφερό το Γιαλλούρν μείωσε σε 2-Ι στο 92' που ήταν και το τελικό αποτέλεσμα.

Πάρα πολύ καλός ο ρεφερό κ.D.WALFORD κατά φερε να κρατήσει τον άγώνα.Βαθμοί 9.
Σωστά κράτησε την καθυστέρηση και έδειξε τις κάρτες. Δυστυχώς και σε μιά συμπλοκή παικτών δεν μπόρεσε να δεί την απαίσια ενέργεια του... ηλικιωμένου παίκτη του Γιαλούρν Νο 5 PAVLOVIC που κατέβασε το παντελονάκι του και έδειξε τα.. οπίσθιά του στούς φιλάθλους του Κλίφτον.

Οι αρμόδιοι του YALLOURN θα πρέπει να ντρέπονται πού έχουν στην οικογένειά τους ένα αγενέστατο παίκτη πού κάνει κακό στό άθλημα.

Σίγουρα άν ο κ.WALFORD τον είχε δεί ίσως ξεκαθάριζε γιά πάντα μιά τέτοια βρώμα μέσα από τους αγωνιστικούς χώρους.

Το θαυμάσιο Κλίφτον που έδειξε την αξία του και στράβωσε πολλούς έπαιξε με τους Κόργιο,Λορέντζι,Βλαχάκη,Τυρίκο,Γκέλλη,Πατσάκο,Παπαγεωργίου,Βυθούλκα,Διονυσόπουλο Στρατάκη και θεοχαρίδη(46' Αικατσίδη).
Στο 80' ο Κδκκινος αντικατέστησε τον Λ. Βλαχάκη.

ΕΝΝΕΑ ΓΚΟΛ ΤΟ ΓΚΑΡΝΤΕΝ ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΡΩΤΗ

ΜΕ 9-Ι νίκησε το Γκάρντεν Σίτυ την Νίπον τένσο στην πρώτη ημέρα του πρωταθλήματος του Ιυτάστριαλ Ληγκ.
Η ελληνική ομάδα με τους πεπειραμένους παίκτες ήταν καλύτερη σε όλο το διάστημα της συνάντησης και χόρτασε γκόλ τους φίλους της που βρέθηκαν στο Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν.
Σκόρερς οι Αποστολόπουλος 3,Σβίγγος 2, Βαλαβάνης 2, Βάθης και Καμπουρόπουλος.
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STATE LEAGUE

Caulfield City 0 Croydon City 3, reserves 0-3, Springvale City 0 Western Suburbs 2, St. Albans 0 Northcote City 0, Thomastown 2 Morwell Falcons 0, Ringwood City 1 Melbourne 2, Frankston Pines 2 Maribyrnong 0, Box Hill 1 Fawkner 1.

VICTORIAN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

Richmond 4 Doveton 1, Oakleigh 3 Mornington 0, SM Mordialloc 3 Nunawading City 5, Sunbury UTD 2 Knox City 3, Werribee 1 Broadmeadows 0, Altona Gate 2 Nth Dandenong 1, Albion Rovers 1 Doncaster Rovers 2.

DIVISION TWO

Keilor 2 Waverley City 2, Moreland Pk Rangers 0 Royal Richmond 1, Nth Geelong 0 Bulleen 0, Ringwood United 0 Hamlyn Rangers 3, Sandringham 0 Dandenong City 1, Prahran Celtic 0 Essendon City 1, Altona City 2 Eltham 2.

DIVISION THREE

Prahran 1 Corio 2, Rosanna 3 Geelong 2, Springvale UTD 2 Port Melbourne 1, Yarraville 0 Moorabbin City 0, Yallourn 1 Clifton Hill 2, Bell Park 1 Ferntree Gully 1, Mooroolbark 3 Coburg 0.

DIVISION FOUR

H/berg Bundoora 1 East Brunswick 2, Keysborough 3 Karingal UTD 2, Lalor United 2 Hawthorn 1, Boronia 0 Brighton 0, West Brunswick 5 Ballarat 3, Langwarrin 6 Border 0, Holland Park 3 Clarinda 2.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

Williamstown 0 Malvern City 0, Pascoe Vale 1 Central City 1, Seaford UTD 4 Ivanhoe City 1, Wantirna 0 Greensborough 1, Geelong UTD 4 Clayton 0, East Preston 1 Berwick City 2, Ardeer 1 East Geelong 2.

DIVISION TWO

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DIVISION THREE

Parkmore 6 Port UTD 1, Sth Yarra 2 Altona UTD 0, West Meadows 5 Glenroy 2, Meadow Park 0 Fitzroy City 0, Sth Springvale 2 Mitcham 2, Richmond UTD 0 Burwood UTD 3, Ascot Vale City 1 Batman UTD 4.

DIVISION FOUR

Waverley UTD 3 Kensington UTD 2, Northern UTD 1 Lalor 1, Debney Park 3 West UTD 4, Ringwood Rovers 0 St. Kilda 3, Skye Rovers 3 Lyndale UTD 3, Balaclava 1 Riversdale 1, Carrum UTD 3 Mulgrave 1.

AMATEUR LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

Diamond Valley 0 Ascot St. Marks 3, Eagles UTD 2 Brintons 7, Balwyn City 2 Melbourne Uni 1, Epping Thistle 1 Northern Subs 0, Maccabi 2 Phillip Inst 1, Endeavour Hills 1 Collingwood City 1.

DIVISION TWO

East Richmond 1 Concorde 0, East Altona 3 Old Scotch 1, Waverley Wanderers 4 La Trobe Uni 1, Diggers Rest 2 Hawthorn UTD 3, Yarra United 1 Oakleigh UTD 1.

DIVISION THREE

R.M.I.T. 4 *Mazenod College* 2, Old *Paradians* 1 Intercity 3, Reservoir Eagles 1 Upfield 9, Camberwell Grammar 1 Keilor UTD 6.

STATE LEAGUE
RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Croydon City	4	0	0	13	2	8
Springvale City	2	2	0	5	3	6
Frankston Pines	2	1	1	19	6	5
St. Albans	2	1	1	12	4	5
Box Hill	2	1	1	5	4	5
Western Suburbs	2	1	1	5	6	5
Thomastown	1	2	1	7	4	4
Caulfield City	2	0	2	8	7	4
Ringwood City	2	0	2	3	3	4
Fawkner	1	2	1	10	11	4
Northcote City	1	0	3	4	11	2
Maribyrnong	0	2	2	0	12	2
Morwell Falcons	0	1	3	3	10	1
Melbourne	0	1	3	3	14	1

VICTORIAN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

Doncaster Rovers	3	1	0	7	3	7
Richmond	3	0	1	9	5	6
Oakleigh	3	0	1	8	4	6
Altona Gate	2	1	1	9	5	5
Broadmeadows	2	1	1	5	3	5
Nunawading City	2	0	2	8	5	4
Knox City	2	0	2	7	7	4
Werribee	2	0	2	3	4	4
Nth. Dandenong	1	1	2	3	5	3
Mornington	1	1	2	4	8	3
Doveton	1	1	2	3	7	3
Sunbury UTD	1	0	3	5	6	2
SM Mordialloc	0	2	2	5	8	2
Albion Rovers	1	0	3	3	9	2

RESERVES

Knox City	4	0	0	11	3	8
Broadmeadows	3	1	0	6	2	7
Albion Rovers	2	2	0	6	0	6
Nunawading City	2	2	0	7	2	6
Mornington	2	1	1	9	5	5
Altona Gate	2	1	1	6	3	5
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	2	7	9	3
Sunbury UTD	1	1	2	6	8	3
Richmond	1	1	2	5	7	3
Nth. Dandenong	1	1	2	5	7	3
Oakleigh	1	0	3	5	8	2
SM Mordialloc	0	2	2	6	11	2
Doveton	1	0	3	5	13	2
Werribee	0	1	3	4	10	1

DIVISION TWO

Bulleen	3	1	0	7	1	7
Royal Richmond	2	2	0	7	2	6
Essendon City	2	2	0	7	4	6
Hamlyn Rangers	2	1	1	7	3	5
Dandenong City	2	1	1	5	3	5
Eltham	1	2	1	6	4	4
Waverley City	1	2	1	5	4	4
Nth Geelong	1	2	1	4	6	4
Sandringham	1	1	2	4	6	3
Altona City	1	1	2	6	9	3
Ringwood United	1	1	2	2	6	3
Keilor	0	2	2	3	9	2
Moreland-Pk Rgs	0	0	4	1	8	0

RESERVES

Bulleen	3	1	0	7	3	7
Nth Geelong	2	2	0	8	3	6
Prahran City	3	0	1	7	6	6
Ringwood United	2	1	1	5	3	5
Dandenong City	2	1	1	5	4	5
Eltham	2	1	1	4	8	5
Waverley City	2	0	2	11	6	4
Sandringham	2	0	2	9	8	4
Keilor	1	2	1	5	5	4
Moreland-Pk Rgrs	1	1	2	2	3	3
Altona City	1	0	3	10	7	2
Essendon City	1	0	3	4	6	2
Hamlyn Rangers	0	2	2	3	9	2
Royal Richmond	0	1	3	1	10	1

DIVISION THREE

Springvale UTD	3	0	1	9	5	6
Ferntree Gully	2	1	1	7	4	5
Mooroolbark	2	1	1	7	4	5
Moorabbin City	2	1	1	4	5	5
Bell Park	1	2	1	10	6	4
Yarraville	1	2	1	3	1	4
Port Melbourne	2	0	2	8	7	4
Corio	2	0	1	5	4	4
Rosanna	2	0	2	9	10	4
Clifton Hill	1	2	1	3	7	4
Yallourn	1	1	1	2	2	3
Prahran	1	1	2	5	6	3
Geelong	0	2	2	4	6	2
Coburg	0	1	3	4	13	1

RESERVES

Mooroolbark	4	0	0	9	3	8
Port Melbourne	3	0	0	8	0	6
Geelong	2	1	1	6	3	5
Rosanna	2	1	1	5	6	5
Clifton Hill	2	0	2	8	6	4
Ferntree Gully	1	2	1	6	5	4
Springvale UTD	1	2	0	4	3	4
Moorabbin City	1	2	0	3	2	4
Yarraville	1	1	2	6	7	3
Coburg	1	0	3	3	5	2
Bell Park	1	0	3	3	6	2
Corio	1	0	2	1	5	2
Prahran	0	1	2	0	2	1
Yallourn	0	0	3	1	10	0

DIVISION FOUR

West Brunswick	3	1	0	16	8	7
Hawthorn	3	0	1	13	4	6
Langwarrin	2	2	0	9	1	6
Boronia	2	1	1	4	1	5
Lalor United	2	1	1	10	9	5
Clarinda	2	1	1	6	5	5
Keysborough	2	1	1	10	10	5
Holland Park	2	1	1	9	10	5
Karingal UTD	1	2	1	7	6	4
Brighton	0	2	2	6	8	2
East Brunswick	1	0	3	3	8	2
H/berg Bundoora	0	2	2	4	10	2
Border	0	2	2	5	14	2
Ballarat	0	0	4	3	11	0

RESERVES

Clarinda	3	1	0	12	1	7
Boronia	2	2	0	11	2	6
Lalor UTD	3	0	1	12	8	6
East Brunswick	3	0	1	10	6	6
Hawthorn	2	1	1	9	5	5
Karingal UTD	2	1	1	9	7	5
Keysborough	2	1	1	6	5	5
Langwarrin	2	0	2	11	5	4
Ballarat	1	2	1	7	8	4
West Brunswick	1	1	2	8	9	3
Holland Park	1	1	2	6	9	3
H/berg Bundoora	1	0	3	5	12	2
Brighton	0	0	4	3	11	0
Border	0	0	4	2	23	0

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

Williamstown	3	1	0	5	1	7
Pascoe Vale	2	2	0	6	2	6
Geelong UTD	2	1	1	9	4	5
Greensborough	2	1	1	7	3	5
East Preston	2	1	1	5	4	5
Seaford UTD	2	0	2	18	8	4
Malvern City	1	2	1	4	3	4
East Geelong	2	0	2	5	5	4
Wantirna	1	2	1	4	4	4
Central City	1	1	2	4	7	3
Berwick City	1	1	2	3	17	3
Ivanhoe City	1	0	3	4	7	2
Ardeer	1	0	3	4	8	2
Clayton	0	2	2	3	8	2

RESERVES

Malvern City	3	1	0	13	6	7
Ivanhoe City	3	1	0	8	2	7
Geelong UTD	3	0	1	16	10	6
Berwick City	3	0	1	8	4	6
Ardeer	3	0	1	10	7	6
Wantirna	2	1	1	7	5	5
Williamstown	2	0	2	9	5	4
Pascoe Vale	2	0	2	10	9	4
Seaford United	1	1	2	3	5	3
East Preston	1	1	2	4	7	3
East Geelong	1	0	3	5	8	2
Greensborough	0	2	2	2	7	2
Clayton	0	1	3	3	10	1
Central City	0	0	4	5	18	0

DIVISION TWO

Nth Sunshine	2	2	0	10	7	6
Chelsea	2	1	1	10	5	5
Cranbourne	2	1	1	8	3	5
Mossfiel	2	1	1	4	1	5
Melton	1	3	0	5	3	5
Regent	1	3	0	6	5	5
Forest Hill	1	3	0	5	4	5
Sth Dandenong	2	1	1	5	5	5
Brunswick City	1	2	1	4	5	4
Uni of Melbourne	1	1	2	9	12	3
Westall	1	1	2	8	11	3
Dingley UTD	1	1	2	3	8	3
Monash Uni	1	0	3	9	7	2
Monbulk	0	0	4	1	11	0

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Nth Sunshine	4	0	0	12	2	8
Melton	3	0	1	12	7	6
Cranbourne	2	2	0	9	4	6
Monash Uni	3	0	1	9	6	6
Brunswick City	2	1	1	12	6	5
Forest Hill	2	1	1	9	7	5
Sth Dandenong	2	0	2	6	6	4
Monbulk	1	2	1	5	6	4
Westall	1	1	2	6	9	3
Uni of Melbourne	1	1	2	6	9	3
Chelsea	1	1	2	8	12	3
Mossfiel	1	0	3	5	12	2
Dingley UTD	0	1	3	4	10	1
Regent	0	0	4	3	11	0

DIVISION THREE

Batman UTD	3	1	0	15	5	7
Sth Yarra	3	1	0	10	3	7
West Meadows	2	2	0	13	6	6
Parkmore	2	1	1	13	9	5
Glenroy	2	1	1	11	9	5
Sth Springvale	1	3	0	9	8	5
Meadow Park	1	2	1	7	6	4
Mitcham	1	2	1	6	7	4
Richmond UTD	2	0	2	5	9	4
Burwood UTD	1	1	2	5	7	3
Port UTD	1	1	2	6	11	3
Altona UTD	0	1	3	4	8	1
Ascot Vale City	0	1	3	6	11	1
Fitzroy City	0	1	3	4	15	1

RESERVES

West Meadows	4	0	0	16	3	8
Mitcham	4	0	0	7	2	8
Sth Springvale	2	1	1	9	5	5
Parkmore	2	1	1	7	6	5
Batman UTD	2	1	1	6	5	5
Sth Yarra	2	0	2	10	4	4
Glenroy	2	0	2	10	4	4
Ascot Vale City	1	2	1	7	7	4
Meadow Park	1	1	2	6	7	3
Burwood UTD	1	1	2	6	9	3
Richmond UTD	1	0	3	8	9	2
Altona UTD	1	0	3	6	12	2
Port UTD	1	0	3	5	17	2
Fitzroy City	0	1	3	5	18	1

DIVISION FOUR

St. Kilda	4	0	0	13	5	8
Balaclava	3	1	0	11	6	7
Waverley UTD	3	0	1	6	4	6
Kensington UTD	2	1	1	7	5	5
Ringwood Rovers	2	1	1	3	4	5
West UTD	1	2	1	8	8	4
Northern UTD	1	2	1	8	9	4
Lyndale UTD	1	1	2	9	7	3
Lalor	1	1	2	8	6	3
Riversdale	1	1	2	8	10	3
Mulgrave	1	1	2	8	10	3
Skye Rovers	1	1	2	7	12	3
Carrum UTD	1	0	3	6	11	2
Debney Park	0	0	4	13	18	0

RESERVES

Lalor	3	1	0	13	4	7
Riversdale	2	2	0	10	5	6
Lyndale UTD	2	2	0	5	3	6
Waverley UTD	2	1	0	11	4	5
West UTD	2	1	1	14	12	5
Balaclava	1	3	0	6	5	5
Carrum UTD	2	1	1	4	3	5
Skye Rovers	1	1	2	7	5	3
Ringwood Rovers	1	1	2	8	7	3
Debney Park	0	3	1	5	8	3
Mulgrave	0	2	2	2	4	2
Northern UTD	1	0	3	6	11	2
St. Kilda	1	0	3	5	10	2
Kensington UTD	0	0	3	4	19	0

AMATEUR LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE

Brintons	1	0	0	7	2	2
Ascot St. Marks	1	0	0	3	0	2
Maccabi	1	0	0	2	1	2
Balwyn City	1	0	0	2	1	2
Epping Thistle	1	0	0	1	0	2
Collingwood City	0	1	0	1	1	1
Endeavour Hills	0	1	0	1	1	1
Melbourne Uni	0	0	1	1	2	0
Phillip Institute	0	0	1	1	2	0
Northern Subs	0	0	1	0	1	0
Diamond Valley	0	0	1	0	3	0
Eagles UTD	0	0	1	2	7	0

RESERVES

Ascot St. Marks	1	0	0	8	0	2
Collingwood City	1	0	0	6	1	2
Epping Thistle	1	0	0	4	2	2
Balwyn City	1	0	0	2	0	2
Eagles UTD	1	0	0	1	0	2
Phillip Inst	0	1	0	1	1	1
Maccabi	0	1	0	1	1	1
Brintons	0	0	1	0	1	0
Northern Subs	0	0	1	2	4	0
Melbourne Uni	0	0	1	0	2	0
Endeavour Hills	0	0	1	1	6	0
Diamond Valley	0	0	1	0	8	0

DIVISION TWO

Waverley Wandrs	1	0	0	4	1	2
East Altona	1	0	0	3	1	2
Hawthorn UTD	1	0	0	3	2	2
East Richmond	1	0	0	1	0	2
Oakleigh UTD	0	1	0	1	1	1
Yarra United	0	1	0	1	1	1
Nth Melbourne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diggers Rest	0	0	1	2	3	0
Concorde	0	0	1	0	1	0
Old Scotch	0	0	1	1	3	0
Latrobe Uni	0	0	1	1	4	0

RESERVES

Concorde	1	0	0	10	0	2
Yarra United	1	0	0	8	2	2
Diggers Rest	1	0	0	3	2	2
Old Scotch	0	1	0	1	1	1
Latrobe Uni	0	1	0	1	1	1
Waverley Wandrs	0	1	0	1	1	1
East Altona	0	1	0	1	1	1
Nth Melbourne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorn UTD	0	0	1	2	3	0
Oakleigh UTD	0	0	1	2	8	0
East Richmond	0	0	1	0	10	0

DIVISION THREE

Upfield	1	0	0	9	1	2
Keilor UTD	1	0	0	6	1	2
R.M.I.T.	1	0	0	4	2	2
Intercity	1	0	0	3	1	2
Anstey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collingwood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mazenod College	0	0	1	2	4	0
Old Paradians	0	0	1	1	3	0
Camberwell Grmr	0	0	1	1	6	0
Reservoir Egls	0	0	1	1	9	0

RESERVES

Intercity	1	0	0	7	2	2
Keilor UTD	1	0	0	4	0	2
R.M.I.T.	1	0	0	2	0	2
Anstey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collingwood	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mazenod College	0	0	1	0	2	0
Camberwell Grm	0	0	1	0	4	0
Old Paradians	0	0	1	2	7	0

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Alt Ilinden C.W. 3 Middle Park 1, reserves 4-5, Apollo United 1 Alt Nth Tarxien 1, Glenroy Doxa UTD 9 A.N.Z. Bank 2, 6-1, T.A.A. 0 Essendon Trams 4, 1-4, Tottenham 2 Meko Holdings 3, 6-5.

DIVISION 2: Kew Deaf 2 Northcote United 3, reserves 3-1, Preston Pythons 4 Amicron 3, 5-4, Rowville United 1 Fogolar Furlan 3, 5-1, Taxation United 0 Fibremakers Ltd 1, 1-8.

DIVISION 3 EAST: Bowater Scott 4 Swinburne 1, Dallas United 8 The Age 0, Ferris United 1 Keeley Kings 0, N'Tn-X-St. Helena 3 Dandenong Condor 1, Salesian College 1 Whittlesea 3.

DIVISION 3 WEST: Footscray United 7 Footscray Stars 1, Deer Park 6 Altona Heights 3, Keilor Old Boys 4 Highpoint 3, St. Albans Wands 2 RAAF College 2.

DIVISION 4: Creswick Town 0 Hallmark Inds 2, Garden City 9 Nippondenso 1, Laminex 4 Ansett 4, Oakleigh City W Sunbury 0.

DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Glenroy Doxa UTD	1	0	0	9	2	2
Essendon Trams	1	0	0	4	0	2
Alt Ilinden C.W.	1	0	0	3	1	2
Meko Holdings	1	0	0	3	2	2
Alt Nth Tarxien	0	1	0	1	1	1
Apollo United	0	1	0	1	1	1
Tottenham	0	0	1	2	3	0
Middle Park	0	0	1	1	3	0
T.A.A.	0	0	1	0	4	0
A.N.Z. Bank	0	0	1	2	9	0

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

Glenroy Doxa UTD	1	0	0	6	1	2
Essendon Trams	1	0	0	4	1	2
Tottenham	1	0	0	6	5	2
Middle Park	1	0	0	5	4	2
Alt Nth Tarxien	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apollo United	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meko Holdings	0	0	1	5	6	0
Alt Ilinden C.W.	0	0	1	4	5	0
T.A.A.	0	0	1	1	4	0
A.N.Z. Bank	0	0	1	1	6	0

DIVISION TWO

Fogolar Furlan	1	0	0	3	1	2
Preston Pythons	1	0	0	4	3	2
Northcote United	1	0	0	3	2	2
Fibremakers UTD	1	0	0	1	0	2
St. Bernard's O.C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amicron	0	0	1	3	4	0
Kew Deaf	0	0	1	2	3	0
Taxation United	0	0	1	0	1	0
Rowville United	0	0	1	1	3	0

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

Fibremakers UTD	1	0	0	8	1	2
Rowville United	1	0	0	5	1	2
Kew Deaf	1	0	0	3	1	2
Preston Pythons	1	0	0	5	4	2
St. Bernard's O.C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amicron	0	0	1	4	5	0
Northcote UTD	0	0	1	1	3	0
Fogolar Furlan	0	0	1	1	5	0
Taxation UTD	0	0	1	1	8	0

DIVISION THREE EAST

Dallas United	1	0	0	8	0	2
Bowater Scott	1	0	0	4	1	2
N'Tn-X-St. Helena	1	0	0	3	1	2
Whittlesea	1	0	0	3	1	2
Ferris UTD	1	0	0	1	0	2
Keeley Kings	0	0	1	0	1	0
Salesian College	0	0	1	1	3	0
Dandenong Condor	0	0	1	1	3	0
Swinburne	0	0	1	1	4	0
The Age	0	0	1	0	8	0

DIVISION THREE WEST

Footscray UTD	1	0	0	7	1	2
Deer Park	1	0	0	6	3	2
Keilor Old Boys	1	0	0	4	3	2
RAAF College	0	1	0	2	2	1
St Albans Wands	0	1	0	2	2	1
St. Albans Dynamo	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Footscray	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highpoint	0	0	1	3	4	0
Altona Heights	0	0	1	3	6	0
Footscray Stars	0	0	1	1	7	0

VIC. AMATEUR ASSOCATION

Division One: Burnley v L.E.T. 1-8, Lemnos v Sunshine Assocation 4-1, Ericsson v Irishtina 1-3, Chilean Sports Club v Westall Timorese 2-1, Dandy Olympic v Watsonia Heights 3-2, Northern Star v Proleter Melbourne S.C. 5-1.

DIVISION ONE LADDER

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
L.E.T.	2	0	0	12	1	4
Prishtina	2	0	0	8	1	4
Dandy Olympic	2	0	0	7	4	4
Lemnos	1	0	1	5	2	3
Chil. Sport Club	1	0	1	5	4	3
Northern Star	1	1	0	7	5	2
Ericsson	1	1	0	4	4	2
Westall Timorese	0	1	1	2	3	1
P. Melbourne	0	1	1	4	8	1
Watsonia Heights	0	2	0	3	6	0
Sunshine IASC	0	2	0	1	8	0
Burnley	0	2	0	1	13	0

Division Two: Proleter Preston v L.E.T. 1-1, Lemnos v Sunshine I.A.S.C. 1-1, Ericsson v Prishtina 0-8, Chilean Sports Club v Westall Timorese 1-4, Northern Star v Nth Fitzroy M.T.A. 1-4.

Prishtina	2	0	0	10	0	4
Westall Timorese	2	0	0	6	1	4
L.E.T.	1	0	1	4	2	3
Dandy Olympic	1	0	0	4	1	2
Nth Fitz. M.T.A.	1	1	0	7	6	2
Chilean Spt.Club	1	1	0	6	7	2
P. Preston	0	1	1	1	3	1
Lemnos	0	1	1	2	4	1
Sunshine I.A.S.C.	0	1	1	2	4	1
Northern Star	0	2	0	2	8	0
Ericsson	0	1	0	0	8	0

MOORABBIN CITY THIRDS COMPETITION

Boronia 5 Monash Uni 1, Doncaster 5 Moorabbin City 1, Ferntree Gully 2 Clayton 1, Greensborough 0 Monbulk 2, Eltham 2 Sandringham 6, Nunawading City 0 Dandenong City 1.

Doncaster	2	0	0	8	2	4
Monbulk	2	0	0	4	0	4
Boronia	1	1	0	5	1	3
Nunawading City	1	0	1	5	3	2
Sandringham	1	0	1	8	7	2
Moorabbin	1	0	1	5	6	2
Ferntree Gully	1	0	1	2	3	2
Dandenong City	1	0	1	2	4	2
Clayton	0	1	1	1	2	1
Greensborough	0	0	1	0	2	0
Eltham	0	0	1	2	6	0
Monash Uni	0	0	2	2	8	0

Tasmania

CADBURY LEAGUE

Croatia 2 (McIntyre, O'Brien, pen.) Howrah 1 (Berry), White Eagles 3 (R. Leszczynski, Previdi, Morrison) Metro 0, Juventus 2 (Broadhouse 2, incl 1 pen) Rapid 1 (Streil), Caledonians 4 (Parker, Burrows, Joseph 2, incl. 1 pen) Olympia 3 (Goldsmith, pen., Xanthopoulos, Nichols), Howrah 3 (Schueler 2, incl. 1 pen., R. New) Olympia 0, Rapid 1 (Greenwood) Metro 1 (Pitchford).

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
White Eagles	1	0	0	3	0	2
Howrah	1	0	1	4	2	2
Caledonians	1	0	0	4	3	2
Croatia	1	0	0	2	1	2
Juventus	1	0	0	2	1	2
Rapid	0	1	1	2	3	1
Metro	0	1	1	1	4	1
Olympia	0	0	2	3	7	0

CASCADE SUMMER CUP

Cadbury League Section: Group A: Juventus 1 (Cochrane) d Rapid 0, White Eagles 2 (R. & M. Leszczynski) d Olympia 1 (Sherman), Olympia 2 (Nichols, Xanthopoulos) d Rapid 0, White Eagles 2 (A & M. Leszczynski) dw Juventus 2 (Fabrizio, Kannegiesser, pen.), White Eagles 2 (M. Leszczynski 2) d Rapid 0, Juventus 2 (Calvert, Pace) d Olympia 0.

White Eagles	2	1	0	6	3	5
Juventus	2	1	0	5	2	5
Olympia	1	0	2	3	4	2
Rapid	0	0	3	0	5	0

Group B: Howrah 1 (Schueler) d Metro 0, Croatia 1 (O'Brien) dw Caledonians 1 (Murtagh), Croatia 2 (Thompson, Kirkpatrick) d Howrah 0, Metro 1 (Pitchford) d Caledonians 0, Croatia 3 (Bacic, McIntyre, O'Brien) d Metro 0, Caledonians 4 (Parker 2, Murtagh, own goal) d Howrah 2 (Schueler, R. New).

Croatia	2	1	0	6	1	5
Caledonians	1	1	1	6	3	3
Howrah	1	0	2	3	6	2
Metro	1	0	2	1	4	2

Semi-finals: White Eagles 7 (A. Leszczynski 3, R. Leszczynski 2, M. Leszczynski, Stoddart) d Caledonians 1 (Burrows), Juventus 3 (Kannegiesser, Craven, pen., Pace, pen) d Croatia 1 (McIntyre).

Finals: Juventus 2 (Fabrizio, Pace) d White Eagles 1 (A. Leszczysnki, pen).

Top Goalscorers: 5 — M. & A. Leszczynski (White Eagles).

Rothmans League Section: Group C: P.O. Saints 2 (Stewart, Keith) d South Hobart 1 (Oddie), University 1 (Robinson) dw Kingborough 1 (Wallace, pen.), University 5 (Siddall 3, Mallick, Shepherd) d P.O. Saints 0, South Hobart 0 dw Kingborough 0, University 2 (Robinson, Green) d South Hobart 0, Kingborough 3 (Trueman, Howell, Di Martino) d P.O. Saints 0.

University	2	1	0	8	1	5
Kingborough	1	2	0	4	1	4
P.O. Saints	1	0	2	2	9	2
South Hobart	0	1	2	1	4	1

Group D: Taroona 3 (Morrison, pen., Bishop, C. Ross) d PCL United 0, Hobart City 1 (Barker, pen.) dw Calles Mets 1 (Bell), Taroona 1 (own goal) dw Calles Mets 1 (Bell), Hobart City 1 (Barker) d PCL United 0, Calles Mets 1 (Bell) d PCL United 0, Taroona 3 (own goal, Bishop 2) d Hobart City 0.

Overseas

POLAND

First Division: Lechia Gdansk 2 Pogon Szczecin 1, Zaglebie Sosnowiec 1 Ruch Chorzow 0, Motor Lubin 0 Zaglebie Lubin 0, Gornik Walbrzych 0 Stal Mielec 0, Slask Wroclaw 4 Baltyk Gdynia 0, LKS Lodz 1 GKS Katowice 2, Gornik Zabrze 3 Legia Warszawa 0, Lech Poznan 1 Widzew Lodz 1.

Gornik Zabrze	18	4	5	67	17	40
Legia Warszawa	16	7	4	52	27	39
Widzew Lodz	15	9	3	38	22	39
Lech Poznan	12	10	5	35	27	34
GKS Katowice	10	10	7	43	40	30

WEST GERMANY

First Division: Fortuna Dueseeldorf 3 Hamburg 1, Waldhof Mannheim 1 Saarbruecken 0, Borussia Dortmund 0 Bayern Munich 3, Nuremberg 3 Cologne 0, Eintracht Frankfurt 3 Schalke 0, Bayer Leverkusen 3 Borussia Moenchengladbach 1, Kaiserslautern 2 Stuttgart 2, Bochum 3 Hanover 2, Bayer Uerdingen 1 Werder Bremen 0.

Werder Bremen	20	7	4	81	38	47
Bayern Munich	20	5	6	76	31	45
Borussia M/bach	15	11	5	63	42	41
Stuttgart	15	7	9	62	42	37
Bayer Uerdingen	15	6	8	48	54	36
Bayer Leverkusen	14	8	9	59	48	36
Hamburg	14	5	11	46	33	33
Waldhof Mannheim	11	10	10	40	38	32
Bochum	12	4	14	52	53	28
Schalke	11	6	13	48	50	28
Eintracht F/Furt	7	13	10	34	44	27
Nuremberg	11	5	15	46	46	27
Cologne	8	10	13	41	55	26
Fortuna D/Dorf	9	7	15	47	71	25
Kaiserslautern	7	10	14	39	52	24
Borussia Dortmund	8	7	15	43	59	23
Saarbruecken	5	9	17	36	60	19
Hanover	5	6	19	41	86	16

HOLLAND

First Division: Heracles Almelo 1 AZ'67 Alkmaar 1, VVV Venlo 0 PSV Eindhoven 3, GA Eagles Deventer 4 Excelsior Rotterdam 0, Roda JC Kerkrade 3 MVV Maastricht 0, Groningen 2 NEC Nijmegen 0, Den Bosch 2 Fortuna Sittard 2, Haarlem 1 Ajax Amsterdam 2, Utrecht 2 Twente Enschede 2, Feyenoord Rotterdam 4 Sparta Rotterdam 3.

PSV Eindhoven	23	3	1	76	13	49
Ajax Amsterdam	21	1	6	101	29	43
Feyenoord R/dam	18	3	5	63	35	39
Den Bosch	12	9	7	46	31	33

ITALY

First Division: Avellino 3 Fiorentina 1, Bari 3 Verona 1, Como 2 Lecce 0, Milan 1 Napoli 2, Pisa 2 Roma 4, Sampdoria 0 Juventus 0, Torino 1 Internazionale 0, Udinese 1 Atalanta 0.

Roma	19	3	6	49	23	41
Juventus	16	9	3	39	15	41
Napoli	12	11	5	31	21	35
Torino	10	10	8	27	23	30
Milan	10	10	8	25	22	30
Fiorentina	8	13	7	26	22	29
Internazionale	11	7	10	33	31	29
Atalanta	7	13	8	24	23	27
Como	6	15	7	29	29	27

GREECE

First Division: Apollon Athens 1 Ethnikos 1, Aris 1 Larisa 0, Yannina 0 Panathinaikos 0, Doxa 2 Apollon Kalamarias 1, Olympiakos 2 Panachaiki 0, Panionios 2 Panserraikos 1, PAOK 0 OFI 0, AEK 4 Iraklis 1.

Panathinaikos	17	6	5	55	26	40
OFI	15	5	8	37	28	[illegible]
AEK	13	9	6	42	26	35
Iraklis	13	7	8	33	22	33
Aris	11	11	6	35	26	33
Panionios	13	6	9	37	30	32

SPAIN

First Division: Celta 4 Las Palmas 0, Real Madrid 2 Sporting 1, Real Valladolid 4 Real Sociedad 1, Cadiz 0 Real Betis 0, Barcelona 3 Valencia 0, Hercules 1 Espanol 1, Sevilla 0 Racing 1, Athletic Bilbao 1 Real Zaragoza 1, Osasuna 1 Atletico Madrid 1.

Real Madrid	26	4	3	80	28	56
Barcelona	18	9	6	58	31	45
Athletic Bilbao	17	9	7	43	28	43
Real Zaragoza	15	11	7	50	33	41
Atletico Madrid	16	8	9	50	37	40
Sporting	12	15	6	35	27	39
Real Sociedad	16	5	12	59	48	37

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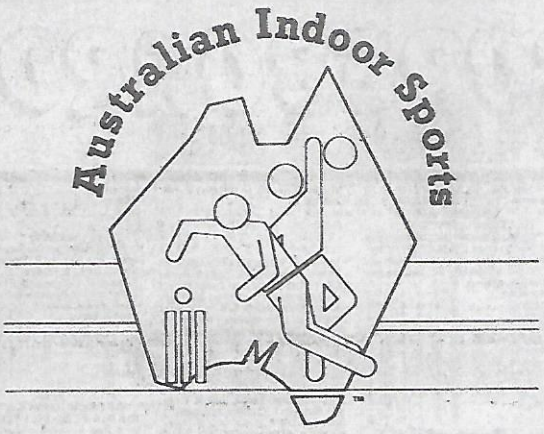

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